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Town Warrant

State of Maine, Waldo S. S.

To JOHN P SANFORD, a Constable of the Town of Liberty, in the said County, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Liberty, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Community Hall, in said town, on the seventh day of March A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To choose a board of selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 To choose a board of assessors of taxes for ensuing year.

Art. 5 To choose a board of overseers of poor for ensuing year.

Art. 6 To choose one member of the school committee for a term of three years.

Art. 7 To choose one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town purposes and support of poor.

Art. 9 To see what sum the town will vote to grant and raise for roads and bridges.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise for the maintenance of the third class roads.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for patrolman's salary.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for sidewalks.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid road, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916

Art. 14 To see if the town will accept the location of the state aid road, as laid out by the selectmen.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise in accordance with the provision of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917, for the construction of a state highway extending from Farrington's Corner in Waldoboro on the trunk line and running northerly through North Waldoboro, Stickney's Corner, Washington, South Liberty and over the Pinkham Hills to trunk line 102 near Liberty village.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for state aid road.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to

grant and raise for common schools.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for free high school.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for free high school.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair on schoolhouses.

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books and supplies.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for Memorial Day expenses.

Art. 23 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise for the road near W. L. Trask's.

Art. 24 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise for the road near Charles Cayford's.

Art. 25 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the town.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to abate the the tax on the Community Hall.

Art. 27 To choose a collector, treasurer and all other necessary town officers.

Art. 28 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand this 12th day of February, 1927.

W. J. GREELEY
B. E. CUNNINGHAM
C. S. ADAMS
} Selectmen of Liberty

Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 12, 1927

REPORT OF INVENTORY

Real estate, resident		$138205
Real estate, non-resident		43660
Total real estate		$181865
Personal estate, resident	$60000	
Personal estate, non-resident	14665	
Total amount personal estate		$ 74665
Grand total amount		$256530
Total value of land	$86180	
Total value of buildings	95685	
Rate of taxation, 0.46		
No. of polls taxed, 155		
No. of polls not taxed, 13		
Rate of poll tax, $3.00		

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED AT MARCH MEETING, 1926

Town purposes	$1000.00
Roads and bridges	3000 00
Patrolman's salary	600.00
Sidewalks	100.00

State aid road	533.00
Boynton road	250.00
Pinkham hill	250.00
Common schools	2000.00
High school	700.00
Schoolhouse repairs	800.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Books and supplies	250.00
Interest on school fund	45.00
County tax	728.63
State tax	1652.15
Overlay	331.60
Total amount raised	$12265.38
Supplementary tax	6 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

D H Mathieson, supt. of schools	$ 62.50
Same	15.00
Same	29.44
Same	44.44
G C Cox, ballot clerk	10.00
C L Stickney, same	10.00
C M Hurd, same	10.00
Carl Adams, school com	5.00
A B Sherman, same	5.00
Meda Harriman, same	5.00
L F Hurd, moderator	2.00
C S Adams, selectman, assessor, overseer of poor	67.40
B E Cunningham, same	73.00
W J Greeley, same	89.00

J P Sanford, town clerk	21.91
Same, treasurer	20.00
Same, constable	19.45
Same, collector	179.59
Total officers' bills	$668.83

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

M P Woodcock & Son, books	$ 7.75
Newell White, printing town reports	36.20
Same, enrollment blanks	2.25
H W Abbott, Memorial Day expense	19.00
Newell White, 500 road orders	2.50
C B Hoit, vital statistics	5.50
W J Greeley, wood, tel, postage	10.60
J P Sanford, vital statistics	8.75
Same, postage	1.60
	$94.15

ABATEMENTS

Community Hall, by vote of town	$ 55.20
Liberty Lumber Co, " "	103.50
Liberty Canning Co, " "	36.80
T E Vose, paid in Houlton	3.00
Ulmer Hannan, away	3.00
Total abatements	$201.50

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES

Fred M Fuller, labor	$ 7.50
W R Sporie, lumber	26.00

Liberty Canning Co, cement	30.00
D T McCurdy, labor	76.00
Same	178.05
Same	80.52
Same	4.67
P L Knowlton, labor	31.60
A S Rowe, labor	3.00
C S Adams, labor	85.00
I W Norwood, labor	54.25
W J Greeley, lumber	20.70
Carl Adams, labor	48.50
C S Knowlton, lumber	7.35
Cooper Co, material	159.75
V A Simmons & Co, material	9.33
Hall & Co, material	10.13
H D Bradstreet, labor	16.92
P L Knowlton, labor	13.62
C H Bagley, labor	70 00
Chas Knowlton, labor	8.66
W J Knowlton, material	66.29
G A Sprague, labor	16.75
A A Sprague, labor	30.00
Liberty Lumber Co, labor and material	94.52
Worthing Bros, material	3.27
Hall Hardware Co, mate	8.09
A B Sherman, labor	46.83
Geo N Knowlton, labor	8.50
Marden & Kent, labor	5.72
Cooper Co, material	8.25
B F Harriman, lumber	88.34
W D Sanford	22.42

Percy Leman est	3.25
Total for repairs	$1343.78
Amount raised	800.00
Overdrawn	$543.78

PAUPER BILLS

V A Simmons & Co, clothing for Debeck	$ 4.25
Same	24.85
Total for Debeck	$29.10

L W Pierce

W J Greeley, board	$60.00
Wm Thompson, casket and services	65.00
C S Adams, services	2.00
R N Willoughby, digging grave	5.00
C S Knowlton car fare	2.00
C B Hoit, medical attendance	35.50
Total for Pierce	$169.50
W J Greeley, balance on burial Dora Bartlett	15.00
Total pauper bills	$213.60

MOTHERS' AID

Paid Beatrice Wyman, for May	$30.00
Same, June	30.00
Same, July	30.00
Same, August	30.00
Same, September	30.00

Same, October	30.00
Same, November	30.00
Same, December	30.00
Same, January, 1927	30.00
Total	$270.00
To be reimbursed by state	135.00
Paid Lucy H Wing, for January	30.00

CEMETERY

Paid—

G N Brown, labor in Moody cemetery	$4.00
H C Towle, labor on Glidden lot	2.00
Same, H T Gove lot	1.50
Total	$7.50

TOWN ROADS

By J M Rhodes

J M Rhodes	$ 3.75
Geo Leigher	.56
Ross Cunningham	1.88
B E "	3.75
E E Rhodes	4.31
Edwin Millay	1.67
Ralph Light	1.50
Robert Overlock	1.84
Arthur "	5.59
Lewis Light	1.25
Rex Prescott	44.22
Harry Grinnell	8.31

Robert Overlock	13.00
Arthur "	38.23
Fred Priest	5.00
Rafe Sukeforth	16.36
J M Rhodes	27.15
Ross Cunningham	13.60
B E "	13.61
H A Fuller	16.29
Ida Light, gravel	29.10
Bill Cole	6.10
Elden Rhodes	21.56
Geo Leigher	5.15
Arthur Turner	13.29
B Turner	15.42
Llewellyn Brown	17.50
Ralph Light	74.65
Same	12.50
Edward Millay	54.08
James Overlock	2.50
Raynold Fuller	1.53
Bath Box Co, bridge plank	78.00
Joel Overlock	5.00
Chas Curtis	7.50
John Light	29.26
Everett Overlock	29.86
Roy Lenfest	36.71
J M Rhodes	92.30
Raynold Fuller	15.79
Willie Cole	40.10
John Overlock	25.79
Joel Overlock	19.58

Roy Lenfest	6.02
Everett Overlock	4.43
Elden Rhodes	21.56
J M Rhodes	30.86
Geo Leigher	10.38
Total	$928.39

Carl Turner

G C Cox	4.08
A B Sherman	10.68
Clyde Bachelder	2.22
A T Boynton	27.14
M I Towle	13.13
C L Stickney	12.45
Harold Mehuren	30.00
E G Bachelder	36.42
E S Hannan	36.68
M S Towle	25.00
W Whitaker	17.50
W L Trask	27.36
Cooper & Thomas, plank	18.90
P L Boynton	48.33
Carl Turner	44.46
Ray M Trask	34.84
Same	18.45
Irvin Hannan	91.87
C S Cates	7.33
Chas Cayford	3.75
A S Rowe	5.00
A M Boynton	56.00

C L Stickney	45.00
Llewellyn Brown	17.50
G C Cox	51.14
H S Lamson	37.50
Carl Turner	25.00
Oscar Bachelder	8.89
A M Boynton	27.35
W Whitaker	26.00
Geo Thompson	8.89
G C Cox	13.74
Clyde Bacheler	3.75
Oscar Bacheler	5.55
J M Blanchard	8.89
Total	$850.79

SPECIAL ROAD WORK—By Turner

G C Cox	$66.24
A M Boynton	17.50
Irvin C Hannan	5.00
Ray M Trask	11.67
Carl Turner	52.32
W L Trask	17.92
E S Hannan	22.67
Oscar Bachelder	13.50
Harold Mehuren	31 39
A T Boynton	4.17
Town of Liberty	5.00
Total for special work	$247.38

ROAD WORK– C S Knowlton

B F Harriman	$ 1.20
C H Bagley	2.78
C S Knowlton	17.50
Eben Maddocks	15.00
H A Moody	30.00
Lewis Ryan	12.50
Ilene Esancy	26.25
W Ordway	3?
C H Bagley	2.
C S Knowlton	55
C L Ludwick	20
Walter Hevan	4..
C M Howes	46.00
C Holbrook	5
Same	4
K Brown	3
Edwin Ryan	5.00
Hollis Brown	2.50
H A Moody	25.00
Samuel Norton	5.00
C L Ludwick	22.78
Eben Maddocks	2.50
E S Knowlton	37.50
G U Brown	24.35
L F Clark	5.80
J A Davis	17.50
Geo McLain	16.40
Russell Colby	6.25
Lawrence Colby	2.53

W D Ludwick	5.70
C M Howes	108.79
A Adams	1.50
ussell Colby	5.00
eo McLain	3.61
C L Adams	7.50
F S Emerson	19.80
B Gordon, gravel	15.90
Knowlton	1910
Moody	5.00
e Fuller	10.00
Brown	17.22
A Moody	15.00
iel Norton	20.65
Norton	43.00
Greeley	21.67
Ludwick	2.73
C S Knowlton	10.27
Lewis Ryan	1.25
Chas Curtis	56.00
C S Knowlton	31.33
C H Bagley	19.67
A H Norton	11.50
Marshall Gordon	7.50
Robert Overlock	40.00
Chas Webber	3.75
W Ordway	6.25
C L Ludwick	5.00
Chas Curtis	5.00
Irlene Esancy	3.75
P L Boynton	5.56

G A Sprague	18.00
W J Knowlton	8.75
Liberty mach shop	1.25
W J Greeley	3.53
C M Howes	20 80
C S Knowlton	22.20
W Ordway	1.38
C S Adams	4.76
F S Emerson	10.55
Cooper Co, culverts	51.30
Same	12.80
Total for roads, sidewalk and special work	$1161.41

Old Orders by Greeley

A S Rowe	$ 7.50
A H Norton	8.24
W C Hoit	3.75
N W Wood	13.21
	$32.70

Old Orders by Boynton

C H Cayford	$ 6.66
Everett F Page	8.19
W L Trask	20.95
E G Bachelder	17.93
C E "	14.02
	$67.75

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD ACCOUNT

Hall Hardware Co, scraper blades, bolts and iron for grating	$20.25
Livingston Mfg Co, repairs on drill	31.30
" " dynamite, caps and oil	49.70
" " same	13.75
" " same	.50
Marden & Kent, repairs on plow	5.00
	$120.50

Total for Town Roads

Expended by–	
J M Rhodes	$ 828.39
Turner	850.79
Turner, special	247.38
C S Knowlton	1161.40
Old bills by Greeley	32.70
" Boynton	67.75
Miscellaneous bills	120.50
Total for town roads	$3408.92
Total amount raised	3600.00
Unexpended	$191.08

STATE ROAD WORK

Paid for Labor–	
Kenes Brown	$ 15.00
Same	9.73
C Holbrook	9.00

Eben Maddocks	20.17
K Brown	18.00
C Holbrook	18.00
Same	9.00
Same	6.00
Same	8.50
K Brown	17.93
Same	17.00
Same	9.00
Same	9.41
Same	3.00
Irlene Esancy	44.17
Eben Maddocks	20.67
Frank Benner	31.67
C C Randall	23.50
Walter Ordway	95.64
Same	50,41
Edwin Ryan	72.50
C M Howes	153.08
Arthur Esancy	103.83
Irlene Esancy	49.17
W A Moody	149.11
H A Moody	70.89
W D Ludwick	25.50
Same	2.75
A H Norton, gravel	60.80
A H Norton	96.86
C L Ludwick	146.36
C S Knowlton	122.34
Samuel Norton	62.95
K Brown	15.08

W J Greeley, gravel	4.00
Same, offset stakes	2.00
Same, twine	.62
Same, repairing tools	1.40
Same, 2 gal oil	.40
W J Greeley, labor	111.22
Chester Greeley	166.99
C A Norton, sand	8.00
Cooper Co, culverts	278.40
Total	$2140.55

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Raynold Fuller, labor	$ 9.33
John Overlock	18.33
Joel Overlock, 1825 order	10.56
Ralph Light	22.00
Geo Leigher	34.83
Ross Cunningham	64.14
Edward Leigher	39.33
Willie Cole	73.83
John Overlock	6.00
R Pinkham	49.50
Pearl Overlock	76.33
Same, dirt	37.00
Elden Rhodes, labor	84.36
Fernald Rhodes	33.33
Arthur Overlock	77.61
Otis Jones	47.36
Jesse Rhodes	48.32
G U Brown	60.33

Wm Prescott	12.00
Everett Overlock	36.33
Roland "	40.83
J A "	45.66
H A Fuller	36.00
Same, gravel	43.60
Robert Overlock, labor	85.00
Stanley Powell	63.00
Chas Curtis	130.00
Allen Ripley	24.00
R R Sukeforth	6.00
Joel Overlock	18.00
E A Mathews, sharpening drills	16.80
Town of Liberty, dynamite and caps	50.00
B E Cunningham, cash paid out	12.23
Same, labor	144.66
Elden Leigher, labor	6.00
Cooper Co, culverts	42.00
Total	$1604.60

TOTAL RUNNING EXPENSES OF TOWN

Town officers' bills	$ 668.83
Miscellaneous	94.15
Abatements	201 50
Schoolhouse repairs	1343.78
Pauper bills	213.60
Mothers' aid	300.00
Cemetery fund	7.50
Town roads	3406.92

State road	2140.55
Third class road	1604.60
Schools	5096.15
Total	$15078.73
Paid patrolman	612.80
County tax	728.63
State tax	1652.15
Total	$18072.31

Unpaid Taxes

Resident

Rose Bagley	$ 1.61
S N Bagley	6.45
N Blanchard	44 17
Ira Boynton, est	18.40
Edward Bridges	16.60
Chas Cayford	31.45
esse Emerson	4.84
Elwood Hart	3.00
Lewis Light	3.36
Bert Murry	3.00
H E Mehuren	42.16
A Overlock	35.42
W R Sporie	58.20
Nettie Towle	20.25

C H Wellington	35.20
Total	$324.11

Non-resident

M C Brown	$ 1.15
Hiram Cass	18.40
George Cram, heirs	1.84
Thomas Gushee	12.88
M E Martin	13.57
I N Quigg	4.60
Ralph Seavey	6.90
Loren Stewart	9.20
B E Rich	23.00
	$91.54

Total unpaid tax, 1926	$415.65
Unpaid taxes, 1925	113.88
Total unpaid taxes	$529.53

RECAPITULATION

Resources

Due on commitment of 1925	$113.88
Same, 1926	415.65
James Thorndike, note	35.60
Due schools from Washington	80.00
Same, Montville	100.00
Due from City of Portland, on acct of Debeck	40.10
Cash in hands of treasurer	2792.81

Due from state on acct of mothers' aid		30.00
Total		$3608.04

Liabilities

Due the schools	$568.29	
Road orders not paid, est	75.00	
Total		$ 643.29
Resources more than liabilities		$2964.75

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. GREELEY
B. E. CUNNINGHAM } Selectmen of Liberty
C. S. ADAMS

Treasurer's Report

Balance on commitment 1925	$3649.57
Received from state, bank stock	28.89
state, mothers' aid	30.00
J J Walker, interest	127.10
state, soldiers' pension	36.00
Will Pierce auction	73.44
state, dependent mothers	45 00
C S Adams, license	2.00
state, school fund	1637.87
state, R R and tel tax	7.41

state, third class road	1594.32
town clerk, dog tax	55.00
state, improvemeht state road	1602.98
state, school fund	144.00
J J Walker, interest on bonds	129.20
state, mothers' aid	45.00
town of Washington, tuition 1925	80.00
Carl Turner for dynamite	5.00
J M Rhodes, drilling machine	11.00
D H Mathieson, tuition	29.44
J P Sanford, checking account	12.65
commitment 1926	12265.38
sup. tax 1926	6.00
	$21617.25

By cash paid out—

State pensions	$ 36.00
Mothers' aid	90.00
Mothers' aid	60.00
State tax	1652.15
Patrol road	612.80
State dog tax	55.00
County tax	728.63
Town orders	15078.73
	$18259.31

Balance due $3357.94

Balance due the town as follows:

Unpaid taxes	$529.53
James Thorndike notes	35.60

Cash in treasurer's hands	2792.81	
		3357.94

Respectfully submitted

J P SANFORD, Treasurer

CEMETERY FUNDS LEFT IN CARE OF TOWN OF LIBERTY

A D Mathews lot	$100.00
Louisa W Gove	100.00
B F Brown and others	95.00
G H Cargill	15.00
Edgar E Hamilton	100.00
Olive W Glidden	25.00
Rhoda A Benner	50.00

School Report

Committee

MEDA HARRIMAN A. B. SHERMAN CARL ADAMS

Supt.—D. H. MATHIESON

During the past year the village school has been remodeled and an extra room for the primary grades has been added. Ample room is now provided for at least 100 pupils. At present there are 175 pupils in town, of these 22 are in high school, 24 in the village grammar school, 24 in the village primary, 23 at South Liberty, 16 at Sherman's Corner and nine at the Prescott school.

The high school has been equipped and studies arranged to meet standard A grade requirements.

The Prescott school should be transported to the village next fall, because the pupils would get better instruction and a saving could be effected by so doing.

Repairs should be made at Sherman's Corner to the extent of correcting the lighting and toilet conditions, so as to meet state requirements by Sept. 1, 1927.

We recommend that the following budget be raised for school purposes next year

Common schools	$2000.00
High schools	700.00
Text-books and supplies	250.00
Repairs	250.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenditures for School Maintenance

Paid Teachers—Common Schools—

Nettie Hurd	30 weeks		$400.00
Lolie Powell	30		360.00
Fredrica Lamphier	10		140.00
Cora Tolman	10		140.00
Ella Grinnell	30		600.00
Alice Bishop	20		280.00
Beatrice Hannan	17	4 days	249.20
			$2169.20

Por Fuel—

Fred Foy	$22.00
Carl Foy	22.00
A M Boynton	37.00
C S Knowlton	30.00
Carney Shure	5.00
C M Howes	26.16
A B Sherman	3.00
B E Cunningham	14.00
B F Harriman	1.50
Frank Wyman, labor	4.50
W S Lamson	6.94
	$172.10

Paid Janitors—

L A Qowell	$11.14
Frank Wyman	57.00
Alice Bishop	2.50

Beatrice Hannan		1.5(
A B Sherman		2.0(
		$74.1

Paid for Conveyance—

Sam Norton	$ 90.0(
Herman Stevens	60.0(
C L Stickney	140.0(
Helen Brown	90.0(
L F Clark	125.0(
Edward Whittaker	187.0(
Oscar Bachelder	54.4(
	$746.4(

Paid for Common School Tuition—

Town of Palermo	$80.0(
Town of Appleton	80.0(
	$160.0(

Paid for Teachers—High School—

Clarence Lyond	16 weeks	$480.0(
Rachel Huddilston	13	288.8(
Jane Mathieson	18	450.0(
Laura Brooks	5	125.0(
		$1343.8(

Paid for High School Tuition—

Maine Central Institute	$35.0(

Paid for Books and Supplies—

Cambridge Bot. Supply Co, supplies	$ 12.7

L A Powell		2.08
Maine Public Health Asso		.67
Howard & Brown		.95
M M Brown		4.50
L Hammett & Co		7.11
Starkey & Toner, Inc		64.92
Newell White		5.00
Worthing Bros		2.35
W D Sanford		4.10
Percy Leeman, estimated		2.39
The McMillan Co, books		35.92
Silver, Burdett & Co		8.41
World Book Co		19.49
Ginn & Co		160.86
Rand, McNally & Co		64.47
Total expended ($5096.15)		$395.45
Resources for School Maintenance—		
Balance 1925-26		$ 553.68
Raised for common schools		2000.00
Raised for high school		700.00
Raised for text-books and supplies		250.00
State, school fund		1637.87
Interest on school fund		45.00
Interest on J J Walker fund		256.30
Tuition due from Palermo		30.94
Tuition due from Washington		80.00
Tuition due from Montville		100.00
Tuition from D H Mathieson		29.44
Equalization fund		144.00
		$5827.23
Unexpended balance	$831.08	

Vital Statistics

1926

BIRTHS

Jan 27	To Raymond S Worthing and wife, a son, George Sanford
May 10	To Claude E Archer and wife, a son, Claud Kitchin
June 4	To Forest E Peavey and wife, a son, Forest Junior
June 21	To Alexander C Keen, and wife, a son, Alexander C
July 15	To Wm Shovak and wife, a daughter
July 16	To Elden E Ripley and wife, a son, Bernard E
Aug 8	To Allen Knowlton and wife. a daughter
Aug 22	To Fred N Vose and wife, a daughter, Bell Comfort
Aug 22	To Earl Millay and wife, a son
Sept 3	To Alfred Vose and wife, a son, Robert Ware
Sept 13	To Leroy Oxton and wife, a son, Alfred Burleigh
Sept 22	To William Oaks and wife, a daughter, Bertha Ann
Nov 9	To Merl J Harriman and wife, a daughter
Nov 19	To Walter R Sporie and wife, a son, Richard Alvar
Nov 20	To Frank E Barlow and wife, a daughter, Mary Ann

DEATHS

Jan 27	Richard W Skidmore, aged	2 m 5 ds
Feb 4	Benjamin F Brown,	64 yrs 5 m 11 ds
Feb 17	Frank P Bennett,	59 yrs 5 m 14 ds

June 15	Julia K Hurd,	60 yrs 7 m 8 ds
June 30	Melvin L Bartlett,	75 yrs 5 m 19 ds
Apr 22	Sarah M Keen,	78 yrs 1 m 16 ds
July 25	Luella W Boynton,	67 yrs
Aug 29	Henry W Abbott,	78 yrs 7 m 14 ds
Sept 25	Eliza Ellen Vose,	86 yrs 4 m 16 ds
Sept 29	Francis J McKevan,	35 yrs 4 m 28 ds
Aug 31	James Thorndike,	73 yrs 1 m 14 ds
Sept 12	Lemuel W Pierce,	55 yrs 3 m 5 ds

MARRIAGES

May 2	Forest E Peavey and Minnie A Sanford of Liberty
Oct 29	Frank A Benner and Blanche Stevens of Liberty
Dec 28	Waldo C Hoit of Liberty and Verna M Simmons of Union
Dec 25	George A Brown of Liberty and Carrie S Plummer of Freedom

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Town Warrant

State of Maine, Waldo SS.

To WILLARD WHITAKER, a Constable in Town of Liberty, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Liberty, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Commnuity Hall in said town on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to acton the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year

Art. 3 To choose a board of Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art 4 To choose a board of assessors of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 To choose a board of overseers of the poor for the for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To choose one member of the school board for the term of three years.

Art. 7 To choose one or road commissioners for the ensuing year,

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of cpoor.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for roads and bridges.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the maintenance of third class road.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for patrolman's salary.

Art 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for sidewalks.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid road, as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to accept the location of the state aid road, as laid out by the selectmen.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise in accordance with the provisions of chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917 for the three town road.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise for state aid road.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for maintainance of third class road.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to cut and burn bushes bordering all state aid roads.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for free high schools.

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for free high school.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs on schoolhouses.

Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books and supplies.

Art. 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax on the Hoit place.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to take street lights of Central Maine Power Co.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money, if necessary.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell the Norton and Bradstreet schoolhouses.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to abate the tax on Community Hall.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to abate the tax on the Liberty Lumber Co.

Walker plant for the year 1929, if said Company is operating said plant.

Art. 31 To choose a collector, treasurer and all other necessary officers.

Art. 32 To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 1928.

B E CUNNINGHAM
C S ADAMS
A M BOYNTON
} Selectmen of Liberty

Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1928

REPORT OF INVENTORY

Real estate, resident		$139335
Real estate, non-resident		38830
Total real estate		$178165
Personal estate, resident	$63245	
Personal estate, non-resident	27210	
Total personal estate		$ 90455
Grand total		$268620
Total value of land	$80730	
Total value of buildings	97435	
Rate of taxation, .044		
No. of polls taxed, 162		
No. of polls not taxed, 3		
Rate of poll taxed, $3.00		

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED AT MARCH MEETING 1927

Town purposes	$ 800.00
Roads and bridges	2000.00
Patrolman's salary	600.00

Maintenance of third class road	150.0
Three town road	2665.0
Common schools	2000.0
Free high school	700.0
Schoolhouse repairs	200.0
Books and supplies	250.0
Memorial day expenses	25.0
Centennial	100.0
Interest on school land	45.0
Overlay	493 3
State tax	1635.8
County tax	641.1
Total amount raised	$12305.2

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

D H Mathieson, supt of schools	$1151
L F Hurd, moderator	2.0
G C Cox, ballot clerk	2.5
C L Stickney, same	2.5
C M Hurd, same	2.5
Carl Adams, school committee	5.0
A B Sherman, same	5.0
R R Sukeforth, same	4.0
B E Cunningham, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	90.5
C S Adams, same	76.5
A M Boynton same	74.5
J P Sanford, town clerk and constable	24.5
Willard Whitaker, tax collector	145.4

Willard Whitaker, constable	9.20
J P Sanford, collector	4.70
Total	$564.03

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Hall Hardware Co., bal on %	$.48
Newell White, printing town reports	39.00
W J Greeley, Memorial expense	25.00
Liberty Mach. Co., repair on scraper	.75
C S Adams, Anniversary expense	100.00
C B Hoit, vital statistics	1.25
M P Woodcock & Son, books	7.25
Newell White, envelopes and licenses	4.00
W D Sanford, office supplies	.54
W J Greeley, wood town office	5.00
B E Cunningham, tel and postage	4.36
Same, interest on loan	115 79
Dunton & Morse, legal advice	4.00
Willard Whitaker, postage, stationery and tel	15.00
	$322.42

ABATEMENTS 1925–26

Rose Bagley, error	$ 1.61
S N Bagley, error	6.45
Jessie Emerson, poor	4.84
Elwood Hart, away	3.00
I N Quigg, error	31.05
Total	$46.95

Abatements 1927

Liberty Lumber Co., by vote of town	$99.00
Liberty Canning Co., " "	35.20
Community Hall Association	52.80
Lola Powell, error	19.80
Elden Rowell, paid in Montville	3.00
S N Bagley, error	4.32
	$214.12
Total abatements	261.07

PAUPER BILLS

Leforest Linscott

Paid the town of Presque Isle	$16.00

Chas. Brown

By board 31 weeks	$155 00
By clothing	6.40
A M Boynton, labor on his acct	7.00
	$168.40

Almon Debeck

V A Simmons & Co., clothing	$8.30
Total pauper	$192.70

MOTHERS' AID

Betrice Wyman	$360.00
Lucy Wing	360.00
	$720.00

TOWN ROADS

By J M Rhodes

George Leigher	$ 7.21
Everett Overlock	6.00
Gilbert Brown	2.50
Llewellyn Brown	2.50
Harry Grinnell	15.33
John Overlock	11.75
Harry Grinnell	21.00
George Leigher	23.67
Lewis Light	19.29
John Overlock	31.67
Ralph Light	75.34
Ralph Light	17.50
J M Rhodes	18.00
J M Rhodes	112.30
Willie Cole	55.05
Herbert Fuller	22.70
Chas Curtis	72.34
Ross Cunningham	39.67
Arthur Overlock	57.50
John Light	28.87
Fernald Rhodes	32.00
Bath Box Co, plank	91.56
Edward Millay	57.86
Chas Esancy	3.00
Sanford Keller	8.78
Robert Thurston, gravel	18.50
B E Cunningham	48.33
Arthut Turner	6.50

James Overlock	3.00
Wm Prescott	59.00
Wm Prescott	3.05
J M Rhodes	28.00
Joel Overlock	9.54
Ida M Light, gravel	2.20
Elden Rhodes, gravel and labor	39.70
Fred Priest	29.41
Earl Millay	44.19
Burleigh Turner	8.33
R R Sukeforth	28.80
Perle Overlock	5.50
Robert Overlock	56.55
Arthur Overlock	15.11
George Leigher	1.35
Fred Priest	9.68
Rex Prescott, plank	21.81
Rex Prescott	17.57
I C Barnes	10.56
Ross Cunningham	4.64
Ross Cunningham	2.67
J M Rhodes	10.30
	$1317.68

By C L Turner

John Blanchard	$23.33
Clyde Bachelor	20.27
G G Thompson	6.25
Oscar Bachelor	15.30
E G Bachelor	22.92

G C Cox	20.28
E S Hannan	17.78
Everett Page	4.45
Willard Whitaker	10.76
W L Trask	23.16
R M Trask	40.13
Clyde Bachelor	1.25
Harold Mehuren	24.58
C H Cayford	13.13
A M Boynton	15.38
Clyde Bachelor	13.50
E G Bachelor	19.50
Maurice Boynton	7.92
A T Boynton	12.20
Alton Boynton	15.23
Gilbert Brown	25.82
Llewellyn Brown	6.90
C L Turner	15.40
C L Turner	20.00
Chas Cayford	13 50
C L Stickney	22.40
C L Stickney	56.00
A M Boynton	58.16
W L Trask	37.28
R M Trask	15.20
H E Thomas, plank	9.00
I C Hannan	39.00
B O Colby	10.53
I C Hannan	46.17
Maurice Towle	16.95

Maurice Towle	34 85
Clarence Ludwick	12.00
J N Blanchard	25.16
J N Blanchard	15.75
P L Boynton & Sons	92.53
E S Hannan	24.00
C L Turner	25.35
Willard Whitaker	18.34
Rex Prescott, plank	60.27
A T Boynton	7.17
Maurice Boynton	2.17
Alton Boynton	2.42
G C Cox	25.50
W H Sherman	3 00
Harold Mehuren	39.00
Total	$1108.14

By H A Moody

P L Boynton	$ 2.22
W A Moody	6.50
H A Moody	40.48
B A Eastman	14 50
W A Moody	42.00
H A Moody	46.50
Walter Ordway	25.50
Samuel Norton	32.76
B F Harriman	24.67
Arthur Esnacy	12.00
B A Eastman	14.75
P L Knowlton	8.50

W D Ludwick	12.00
W A Moody	21.00
H A Moody	57.00
Arthur Norton	7.00
C L Knowlton	6.00
B F Harriman	6.00
H E Mehuren	6.00
L L Gilman	3.00
C W Shorey, grader blade	10.00
H A Moody	20.50
Ada Gordon	4.70
G A Sprague	2.50
Geo Meservey	1.35
Gilbert Brown	2.00
Harry Kent, repair on grader	1.00
Percy Leamon est, nails	1.86
H A Moody	51.50
Leroy Oxton	2.00
B F Harriman	21.80
W.A Moody	5.50
W J Knowlton	10.10
Chas Norton, gravel	2.40
Clarence Howes	45.69
Lewis Ryan	1.50
Gilbert Brown	4.00
Gilbert Brown	10.66
Frank Emerson	14.09
W A Moody	5.00
Walter Ordway	2.26
Arthur Norton	2.66

W J Greeley	1.00
Clarence Ludwick	1.67
Geo McLain	4.33
Carl Adams	4.00
F P Brown	1.67
Geo Sprague	5.50
W S Lampson	.66
Chas W Bagley	2.00
H A Moody	33.50
B F Harriman, lumber	5.70
Total	$671.48

By C S Knowlton

Geo McLain	$ 4.72
Geo McLain	1 53
C S Knowlton	13.75
F P Brown	2.10
Geo Overlock	1 58
B F Harriman	4.60
Clarence Howes	34 99
A B Gordon	2.78
Arthur Esancy	3.22
Frank Emerson	2.50
L F Clark	5.53
H A Moody	2.92
Geo Sprague	5.56
W J Greeley	3.60
W J Knowlton	5.00
Sherman Cram	3.33
Chas Bagley	6.80

Arthur Norton	10.96
Kenneth Brown	.83
Lewis Ryan	.83
Total	$117.13

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD ACCT.

Isaac Quigg, old orders	$ 88.68
Worthing Bros , water barrel for drilling mach	1.50
Meda Harriman, nails	.42
Cooper & Co., old bill culverts	30.97
Livingston Mfg Co., drills and dynamite	113.03
	$234.60

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Labor—	
C S Adams	$31.00
C L Adams	18.67
C M Howes	60.00
Walter Ordway	54.00
Samuel Norton	54.00
W J Greeley	39.00
Mel Pert	27.00
Eben Madox	21.67
Herbert Hayes	15.00
C Knowlton	31.00
Russell Colby	13.50
Therman Fogg	45.00
B F Harriman	60 00
Frank Emerson	5.33

Arthur Esancy	27.00
Ada Hart, gravel	4.00
A H Norton, gravel	10.20
M C Pert, gravel	7.50
Elwin Adams, gravel	4.00
	$527.87

THIRD CLASS ROAD

B E Cunningham, foreman	$137.70
Jesse Flanders	45.00
Pearl Overlock	57.00
Everett Overlock	57.00
R E Cunningham	10.50
W R Cole	52.50
Geo Leigher	40.50
Arthur Overlock	84.00
Elden Rhodes	36.00
Fernald Rhodes	22.50
Jesse Rhodes	30.00
Ralph Light	48.00
Will Prescott	48.00
Otis Jones	45.00
Jesse Fuller	24.00
Raynold Fuller	39.00
John Light	21.00
J A Overlock	21.00
Town of Liberty	24.00
Joel Overlock	28.50
H A Fuller	36.00
Earl Millay	9.00

John Overlock	40.50
Edward Millay	42.00
R E Cunningham, truck	195.00
Charles Curtis, truck	135 00
Robert Overlock, truck	175.00
Robert Thurston, gravel	26.80
H A Fuller, gravel	12.70
Pearl Overlock, dirt	57.10
B E Cunningham, cash paid out	19.14
Town of Liberty, dynamite	35.00
Total amount	$1654.44

THREE TOWN ROAD

Bert McGray, foreman	$655.72
Clarence Ludwig	221.18
Max Hannan	16.50
Hollis Small	18.33
Frank Benner	135.51
C H Bagley	265.17
Merle Harriman	54.00
B A Eastman	201.76
Walter Ordway	217.00
C M Pert	258.67
Samuel Norton	82.50
William Light	26.33
Donald Martz	28.50
Clifford Randall	120.33
Warren Moody	279.99
B F Harriman	644 81
Merit Tibbetts	28.50

W J Greeley	179.00
Walter Finan	153.67
Allen Colby	135.33
George Overlock	12.00
Claude Knowlton	27.00
Forest Linscott	29.00
Charles Esancy	213.33
Elden Pease	246.84
Norman Ladd	298.52
Herbert Hannan	96.18
Chester Greeley	127.50
Bert Merry	16.50
Elden Rowell	196.40
Edward Moore	143.34
Tolman Randall	15 00
Herbert Hayes	149.51
Chester Worthing	112.50
George Manning	18.33
Joel Overlock	47.73
Gilbert Brown	31.50
H A Moody	22.00
Andrew Roakes	21.00
Donald Lucas	293 66
Herbert Thomas	1.50
Raymond Worthing	429.16
R E Cunningham	518.11
Eugene Perry	65.17
Charles Curtis	412.23
Raynold Fuller	106.83
W W Cole	123.34
Arthur Curtis	65.17

Town of Liberty, steam drill	76.66
George Boynton	21.00
Henry Kent	10 55
David Eastman	591.60
Truman Linscott	105.83
J P Fuller	5.00
Sherman Cram	22.50
Herbert Cram	53.66
Charles Decrow	243.34
Llewellyn Strout	199.31
Albert Clement	24.33
Chester Jackson	50.01
Frank Stewart	10.00
G U Brown	12.00
Arthur Norton, gravel	161.12
W D Sanford	1.25
Worthing Bros	2.24
Frank Kenney, rocks	6.20
Edgar L Harding, dynamite, caps and hardware	51.87
Warren Moody, rocks	6.40
Carney Shure	8.00
W J Greeley, gravel	46.74
B F Harriman, lumber	8.75
Swan & Sibley, coal	11.70
Liberty Machine Co., blacksmithing	11.55
Cooper Co , lumber	41.75
Cooper Co., culverts	41.04
Grand total	$9359.65
State of Maine, drilling	$1616.52
Town of Liberty, dynamite	1221.49

Hauling dynamite	38.00
Error due to payroll sheets	$26 91
Total cost of road	$12235.66

TOTAL RUNNING EXPENSES OF TOWN

Town officers bills	$564.03
Miscellaneous bills	322.42
Abatements	261.07
Schoolhouse repairs	349.27
Pauper bills	192.70
Mothers aid	720.00
Town roads	3216.43
Special Resolve road	527.87
Third Class road	1654 44
Three Town Road orders drawn	10653.30
Miscellaneous road account	229.40
Schools	5624 98
Total	$24315.91
Paid patrolman	$ 604.10
County tax	641 13
State tax	1635.81
Total	$29861.95
Town order No. 84 returned	4.15

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

Resident

J N Blanchard	$ 26.38
Sherman Cram	1.87
Howard Davis	37.32
Raynold Fuller	3.00
Roy Lenfest	13.34
Joseph Moren	11.80
C I Barnes	245.00
Total	$338.71

Non-Resident

M L Brown heirs	$ 1.10
L S Cook	9.90
G W Cram, heirs	1.76
Maurice E Gray	4.40
M E Martin	16.94
B E Rich	22.00
Ralph Seavey	6.60
R J Turner	4 40
	$67.10

Total unpaid taxes $405.81

RECAPITULATION

Resources

Due from commitment of 1926	$ 133.30
Same, 1927	405.81

Cash in treasurer's hands	1158.20
Due from Portland on account Almond Debeck	8.30
Montville on tuition and Mothers' Aid	256.80
State on Mothers' Aid	30.00
Washington, tuition 1926-27	160.00
Freedom, tuition, 1927	60.00
Total	$2212.41

Liabilities

Due the schools	$ 246.41
	$1965.82

To help finance the three town road B E Cunningham loaned the town $2665.00 which was paid by town order and is included in Total Orders Drawn.

There was also $5000.00 hired at the City National Bank which has been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

B E CUNNINGHAM
C S ADAMS
A M BOYNTON
} Selectmen of Liberty

Treasurer's Report

FOR YEAR 1927

Received—

Cash in treasurer's hands	$ 2792.81
Rec'd from state, improved state road	2892.91
same	5162.04
bank stock	32.16
state school fund	1637.74
R R & Tel tax	14.89
pension	12.00
third class road	1654.44
Town of Montville	170.20
J J Walker, interest on bonds	129.20
J J Walker, int	129.20
Town of Palermo, tuition and transportation	66.67
Credit to town, drilling machine	100.66
Rec'd from W Whitaker int on checking acct	32.66
state, dependent mothers	360.00
James Thorndike, notes	44.95
state dog license refunded, 1926	15.56
sale, Will Pierce goods	2.25
Portland, acct of Almon Debeck	40.10
state, special resolve road	496 02
D H Mathieson for tuition	70.56
state school fund	189.00

hired money at bank		5000.00
Commitment		12305.28
Rec'd from Town of Appleton, steam drill		29.00
same, dynamite		18.00
J P Sanford on 1926 tax		396.23
Town of Palermo, tuition		30.94
town clerk, dog tax		46.00
B E Cunningham, loan		2665.00
check returned (Bert McGray)		4.15
		$36540.62

Paid out—

State pensions		$ 12.00
State tax		1635.81
Patrol road		604.10
State dog tax		46.00
County tax		641.13
Cash and interest		5056.66
Town orders		26980 91
		$34976.61
Balance due	$1564 01	

Balance due the town as follows:

Unpaid taxes	$ 405.81	
Cash in treasurer's hands	1158.20	
		$1564.01

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD WHITAKER, Treasurer

School Report

Committee

A B SHERMAN CARL ADAMS R R SUKEFORTH

Supt. D H MATHIESON

To the Citizens of the town of Liberty;

During the past municipal year the elementary schools have been maintained thirty weeks. The pupils of the Prescott school, due to the fact that there were but eight pupils to attend that school, were brought to the village. The cost of transportation, wages of teacher, and fuel for the Prescott school, with the transportation from the Norton school last year cost the town $25.00 a week. All of this is now taken care of by transportation at a cost to the town of $16.00 a week; and although this makes a saving of $270.00 a year, the greatest benefit is derived from the fact that the children can have the advantage of a two teacher school

We wish to express our appreciation of the support and cooperation of the parents and other citizens in this matter. We wish, also, to recommend to the citizens and parents that schools start Aug 20, 1928, so that the winter term will close January 11, 1929. This, we have reason to believe, will be a benefit, as the storms and cold weather after the

middle of January are usually more severe and cause much absence because of travelling conditions and sickness. Absences retard the progress of the schools as a whole, and often pupils cannot be promoted because of poor attendance.

There are 105 pupils enrolled in the elementary schools of this town and four pupils from this town attend the East Palermo school and three attend the McFarland's Corner school in Montville, making a total of 112 elementary pupils. They are enrolled as follows: Sherman's Corner 18, South Liberty 28, Village Grammar 24 and the Village Primary 35.

The high school enrolled 29 pupils, 4 of whom are tuition pupils. As there are no pupils in the senior class this year and eight to enter from this town next fall, there promises to be an enrollment of 37 students in the high school next year.

During the past year running water has been installed into the Village school, the furnace repaired and cold air returns installed. At Sherman's Corner toilets have been connected with the building and a new chimney built.

All the schools need blackboards, more seats are needed in the high and grammar schools, more windows should be put into the grammar and high school rooms and all the buildings need painting These things are called to your attention at this time so that they may be taken care of as the necessary funds can be provided. In the past four years much needed equipment and books have been provided. Many needed improvements have been made in the buildings and, as comfortable buildings, adequate equipment and, most of all, good teachers are agencies necessary for maintaining good schools, the success and product of your schools

will depend entirely upon your ability to provide them.

We wish to commend the interest taken in the schools by the Parent-Teachers' Association and hope all the parents will take an active interest in the activities, condition and needs of the schools.

A survey of all elementary schools and all things and conditions effecting elementary schools is to be made in Waldo County during the spring term, ueder the direction of the State Department of Education. We hope this will produce information which can be used in the future to assist in improving our schools and we hope that it will produce data by which we can compare the success of our schools with communities in like situations, as well as with larger communities who can provide with greater ease for their schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Paid Elementary Teachers—

Ella Grinnell	30 weeks	$600.00
Golda Boynton	32	448.00
Alice Bishop	30	420.00
Lola Powell	10	120.00
Clara Overlock	20	240.00
Nettie Hurd	10	140.00
		$1968.00

Paid for Fuel—

Roy Trask	$ 17.50
Stillman White	18.00
L L Gilman	112.00
Chas Bagley	6.00

B E Cunningham		22.00
Joshua Parsons		5.00
		$ 180.50

Paid Janitors--

Laurence McCurdy		$ 19.50
Lottie Light		3.00
Lloyd Colby		5.00
Frank Wyman		18.50
Clara Overlock		5.75
Alice Bishoy		2.50
George Meservey		4.50
Lizzie Trask		4.00
Chas Overlock		1.50
		$ 64.25

Paid for Conveyance—

C L Stickney	32 weeks	$ 160.00
Ed Bachelder	32	272.00
Samuel Norton	10	60.00
L F Clark	10	40.00
Helen Brown	30	90.00
Earl Millay	20	120.00
Carl Adams	20	320.00
		$1052.00

Paid Common School Tuition—

Town of Appleton	$ 26.66
Town of Palermo	80.00

Town of Montville		54.00
		$ 160.66

Paid High School Teachers—

Laura Brooks	14 weeks	$ 350.00
Jane Mathieson	32	800.00
Lydia Kitchin	6	150.00
Stanley Eaton	20	500.00
		$1800.00

Paid for Books and Supplies—

Herbert Moody	$ 1.07
J L Hammett Co	11.68
American Book Co	25.41
Allyn & Bacon	58.26
The Macmillan Co	71.04
Rand, McNally & Co	90 73
Silver, Burdette & Co	7.50
Ginn & Co	53.46
Edward E Babb & Co	9.91
Starkey and Toner, Inc	3.66
Arlo Publishing Co	18.47
H L Palmer	5.50
Howard & Brown	1.90
Standard Publishing Co	24.94
M M Brown	2.10
Newell White	1.80
W D Sanford	9.89
Mrs R R Sukeforth	.85
Meda Harriman	.90

Worthing Bros—		.50
		$ 399.57
Total expended for maintenance	$5624.98	
Unexpended balance	710 24	
		$6335.22

Resources—

Balance 1926-27	$ 831 08
Common schools	2000 00
High school	700.00
Books and supplies	250.00
State school fund	1637.74
Equalization	189.00
Tuition from Palermo	66.66
Tuition from Montville	147.00
Tuition from D H Mathieson	70.54
Tuition due from Washington	80.00
Tuition due from Freedom	60.00
Int on school fund	45.00
Int on J J Walker fund	258.20
	$6335.22

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Paid—

Carl Adams, labor	$14.10
Frank Benner, labor	31.50
Sam Norton, labor	50.20
John Adams, bricks	4.50
Liberty Lumber Co, lumber	2.12

Hall Hardware Co. pipe and fittings		8.33
D T McCurdy, labor		26.32
Liberty Machine Co, labor and material		25.35
B F Harriman, lumber		12.25
Worthing Bros, material		1.50
Ervin Hannan, labor		96.50
Harry Leeman, labor		13.50
Cooper & Co, material		24.57
A B Sherman, labor and material		4.45
Hall Hardware Co, material		4.02
A M Boyntan, labor		9.00
Meda Harriman, material		6.80
W J Knowlton, material		16.38
		$351.39
Resources—		
Appropriation	$200.00	
Overdrawn	151.39	
		$351.39

VITAL STATISTICS

1927

BIRTHS

Jan 30 To Allen Moody and wife, a daughter, Betty May.
Mar 29 To Percival Knowlton and wife, a son.
Mar 20 To James Rowell and wife, a daughter, Shirley Estelle.
May 31 To Claudius Knowlton and wife, a daughter, Caroline.
June 4 To Rex Prescott and wife, a son.
Aug 16 To ——Sherman and wife, a daughter, Barbara.
May 28 To Howard Davis and wife, a son, Stanley N.
Sept 17 To Elden Rhodes and wife, a son, Elden E.
Nov 18 To Joseph Walker and wife, a son, Norman Lee.
Nov 24 To Harold Mehuren and wife, a daughter.
Dec 7 To Alexander Keen and wife, a daughter, Dorothy Mae.
Dec 26 Barkley Miller and wife, a son, Royes W.

DEATHS

Feb 3 Mary F Eastman, aged 81 yrs, 7 mo, 23 ds.
Feb 21 Iren Wing, aged 51 yrs, 10 mo, 1 day.
Aug 10 Elizabeth Esancy, aged 44 yrs, 2 mo, 17 ds.
Aug 25 John M Sukeforth, aged 80 yrs, 1 mo, 15 ds.

MARRIAGES

May 12 Frank E Hannan and Nellie R Morse of Liberty.
Sept 3 Elmer E Colby of Liberty and Lytle E Fuller of Belmont.
Dec 20 Alonzo W Hanson of Washington and Selma E Curtis of Liberty.

JOHN P SANFORD, Town Clerk.

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Town Warrant

State of Maine, Waldo, ss.

To WILLARD WHITAKER, a Constable in Town of Liberty, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Liberty, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Community Hall in said town on the fourth day of March A D 1929, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To choose a board of selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 To choose a board of assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 To choose a board of overseers of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To choose one member of the school board for the term of three years.

Art. 7 To choose one or more road commissioners.

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town purposes and support of poor.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to

grant and raise for roads and bridges.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the maintenance of third-class road.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for patrolman's salary.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for sidewalks.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid road as provided in section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to accept the location of the state aid road as laid out by the selectmen.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917, for the three town road.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to cut and burn bushes bordering all state aid roads.

Art 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for free high schools.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to

appropriate for free high schools.

rt. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs on schoolhouses.

rt. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for schoolbooks and supplies.

rt. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for Memorial Day exercises.

rt. 23 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax on the Hoit place.

rt. 24 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money, if necessary.

rt. 25 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to abate the tax on Community Hall.

rt. 26 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to build a stable for the benefit of pupils attending the village school.

rt. 27 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise for building said stable.

rt. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise $50 00 to match State Department of Health funds for the support of County public nursing, to continue work with mothers and children, which is now being carried on entirely by the State Department of Health.

rt. 29 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to take advantage of the bridge act.

rt 30 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to raise or provide money for the town's part

of bridges built by state.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to allow the taxpayers 3% on taxes paid on or before the first day of July and 2% on or before the first day of September 1929.

Art 32 To choose a collector, treasurer and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 33 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 13th day of Feb. A D 1929.

C S ADAMS
A M BOYNTON } Selectmen of
W J GREELEY } Liberty

Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1929

REPORT OF INVENTORY

Real estate, resident		$142835
Real estate, non-resident		36850
Total real estate		$179685
Personal estate, resident	$ 55855	
Personal estate, non-resident	10920	
Total personal estate		$ 66775
Grand total amount		$246460
Totol value of land	$80575	
Total value of buildings	99110	
Rate of taxation, .055		
No. of polls taxed, 154		
No. of polls not taxed, 10		
Rate of poll tax, $3.00		

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED AT MAR. MEETING 1928

Town purposes and support of poor	$1200
Roads and bridges	3000
Patrolman's salary	600
Sidewalk	50

3 town road	2665
3d class maintenance	100
Cutting bushes	50
Common schools	2000
High school	700
Schoolhouse repairs	200
School books and supplies	200
Memorial Day	25
Interest on school fund	45
County tax	1199 30
State tax	1635.81
Overlay	347.19
Total amount raised	$14017.36

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

C S Adams, selectman	$81.00
A M Boynton, "	75.00
W J Greeley "	79.50
J P Sanford, town clerk	33.23
W Whitaker, constable	14.16
" treasurer	10.00
" collector	274.00
G C Cox, ballot clerk	7.50
C M Hurd, " "	7.50
C L Stickney, " "	7.50
C L Adams, school com.	5.00
R M Trask " "	5 00
D H Matheson, supt of schools	33.37
Philip C Roberts, " "	70.66

B E Cunningham	2.00
	$705.42

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

C S Adams, Memorial Day expense	$22.70
Newell White, enrollment blanks	.50
R L Douglas, damage on car	22.59
G U Brown, labor in Moody cemetery	4.00
M P Woodcock & Son, town books	14.25
Newell White, printing town reports	41.70
A S Berry, damage on wagon	8.00
W D Sanford, office supplies	.28
Dr Leyonborg, vital statistics	3.25
W J Greeley, wood for office	5.00
Dr Leyonborg, free vaccination	42.89
W J Greeley, postage, tel. and supplies	6.66
C S Adams, tel. and express	8.69
Total	$180.51

ABATEMENTS FOR 1928

Community Hall, by vote of town	$ 66.00
Liberty Lumber Co., " "	123.75
Liberty Canning Co., " "	44.00
C B Hoit place, " "	71.50
Dan Wood, paid in Appleton	19.50
Total	$324.75

PAUPER BILLS

Paid—

Chas Cayford, care of Chas Brown	$265.00
Dr Leyonborg, medical attendance	8.35
M W Harriman, clothing	7.00
Total for Brown	$280.35
Geo M Osgood & Co, burial of Vivian Thorndike	50.00
V A Simmons Co, clothing for Almond Debeck	23.35
Dr Lyonborg, medical attendance of G H Cox	3.00
	$356.70

MOTHERS' AID

Paid Lucy Wing	$360.00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES

Paid—

Frank Stewart, labor	$ 1.50
Carl Adams, labor	4.80
Cooper & Co, material	58.94
D T McCurdy, labor	18.29
	$83.53

ROAD WORK

By H E Mehuren

H E Mehuren	$ 55.00
Clyde Stickney	22.50
Bert Brown	9.66

John Blanchard		108.37
H E Mehuren		15.00
M Whitaker		76.67
Bert Brown		13.50
H E Mehuren		5.00
Fred Morang		4.60
Guy Hannan		25.50
Will Trask		69.00
Clyde Bachelor		14.67
Raymond Ripley		39.50
A M Boynton		43.16
G U Brown		39.00
Chas Cayford		53.00
Oscar Bachelor		7.50
Clyde	"	21.00
Oscar	"	3.00
H E Mehuren		40.00
C L Stickney		81.00
W H Sherman		10.00
Irvin Hannan		98.50
M W Harriman,	material	2.85
Roy Trask	"	25.44
John Blanchard	"	10.68
A M Boynton	"	10 50
G C Cox	"	19.50
Maurice Towle	"	99.73
P L Boynton	"	25.75
H E Mehuren	"	134.35
M Whitaker	"	3 00
Guy Hannan	"	6.00
A T Boynton	"	29.00

H E Mehuren, material	1.70
Roy Trask "	4.00
W Whitaker, gravel	5.00
Alton Boynton	11.11
Total for Mehuren	$1243.74

By A H Norton

Labor—

W E Ordway, lumber	$ 8 00
H A Moody	7.50
Clarence Ludwick	1.80
H A Moody	6.00
C H Wing	4.50
C A Norton	4.50
W E Ordway	6.00
Frank Benner	3.00
A H Norton, gravel	2.00
Same, lumber	15 00
Samuel Norton	6.00
A H Norton	3.00
Frank Benner	15.00
C H Wing	13.50
W A Moody	30.00
A H Norton	13.50
Same	22.50
Samuel Norton	33.00
W E Ordway	27.00
C A Norton	9.00
W J Knowlton, nails	1.00
Bert Brown	2.00

rank Benner	8.25
A Moody	18.00
H Norton	45 00
H Wing	9.00
A Norton	3.00
amuel Norton	9.00
E Ordway	12.00
D Ludwick	42.00
A Moody	18.00
S Knowlton	18.00
J Greeley	18.00
P Brown	24.00
H Norton	10.80
H A Moody	12.00
Henry Kent, repairs on grader	2.00
Laforest Linscott	6.00
H Wing	3.00
L Adams	12.00
E Ordway	12 00
A Norton	15.00
A H Norton	43.50
Same, gravel	3.10
Samuel Norton	3.00
S Knowlton, plank	19.50
A H Norton "	21.30
Ada Gordon, gravel	3.00
W J Knowlton	6.00
Worthing Bros, gravel	2.20
W E Ordway	18.00
R A Ripley	10.00
F P Brown	2.50

W R Sporie	10.00
P L Boynton	7.67
A H Norton	1 00
Same	11.00
C M Howes	16.99
C S Adams	5.33
A H Norton, gravel	2.00
Same	15.68
Arthur Esancy	1.00
A H Norton	8.00
L L Gilman	.66
Total for Norton	$742.28

By J M Rhodes

Labor—

Joseph Morin	$37.50
Jesse Flanders	21.50
G U Brown	2.33
John Overlock	3.00
J M Rhodes	84.05
Wm Cole	37.50
John Overlock	12.00
Joseph Morin	28.25
John Overlock	13.83
Jesse Fuller	9.00
Wm Cole	4 50
Fernald Rhodes	31.83
Fred Priest	19.50
H A Fuller	26.16
Same, gravel	35.00

Ross Cunningham	92.50
John Light	22.83
Louis Light	16.83
Geo Leigher	20.00
Fernald Rhodes	3.00
Edwin Millay	18.00
Rose Pinkham	6.00
J M Rhodes	72.75
Lorenzo Linscott, gravel	1.40
Arthur Overlock	54.00
R A Light	63.00
B E Cunningham	48.00
Robert Overlock	70.00
Elden Rhodes	46.50
Merl Overlock	9.33
Everett Overlock, dirt	1.00
Ida Light, gravel	9.10
Elden Rhodes	1.90
Everett Overlock	1.50
John Overlock	3.00
H A Fuller, gravel	2.40
Fred Priest	9.00
Robert Overlock	20.00
Rex Prescott	10.00
Sanford Kaler	5.00
J M Rhodes	10 00
Total	$982.99

J M Rhodes for Third Class Maintenance

Joel Overlock	$ 1.50

Merl Overlock	10.00
John "	3.00
Robert "	11.50
B E Cunningham	18.00
Ross "	10.00
H A Fuller	1.50
Jesse Fuller	3 67
Sanford Kaler	9.00
J M Rhodes	14.85
Wm Cole	1.50
Lorenzo Linscott, gravel	3.20
Total	$87.72

Third Class Road

J M Rhodes	$135.00
Sanford Keller	75.00
Ross Cunningham	155.50
H A Fuller	13.50
John Overlock	70.50
Delbert Fuller	15.00
B E Cunningham	48.00
Perl Overlock	27.00
Arthur Overlock	45 00
Jesse Flanders	48.33
Merl Overlock	155.00
Robert Overlock	130.00
Elden Rhoades	36.00
Edwin Millay	39.00
Geo Leigher	18.00
Everett Overlock	18.00

Joel Overlock		21.00
Ralph Light		36 00
Rose Pinkham		18.00
Fernald Rhodes		9.00
Donald Rhodes		3.00
Otis Jones		18.00
Town of Liberty, use of drill		45.11
Livingston Mfg Co., dynamite and caps		65.13
Cooper & Co.		88.00
Elden Rhodes, wood		2.00
Lorenzo Linscott, gravel		43.10
Everett Overlock, dirt		12.30
J M Rhodes, oil	$1.10	
" " window glass	1.55	
" " twine	.35	4.00
" " hoe	1.00	
Laura Fuller, damage to land		5.00
C E Smith, " "		5 00
Frank Stewart, sharpening drills		25.50
		$1428.97
State allotment		1433.06

THREE TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

Labor—

Frank Benner	$241.33
Howard Belden	119.00
Samuel Norton	231.16
Chas Bagley	299.17
W J Greeley	102.50
Elden Pease	260.66
Merl Harriman	248.50

Clarence Ludwick	332.67
Chas Esancy	224.50
Geo W Leigher	144.33
Willis Ladd	475.84
F Harriman	3.00
F P Brown	349.50
Louis Ryan	288.83
Chester Greeley	182.84
C S Knowlton	160.50
Howard Davis	160.52
W D Ludwick	113.33
Forest Linscott	75.33
C S Stickney	296.83
Everett Curtis	40.50
George Boynton	229.83
Herman Stevens	71 98
Alton Rowell	180.50
Lewis Knowlton	9.06
W R Sporie	433.93
Ross Cunningham	635.88
Robert Overlock	131.12
Raymond Worthing	383.35
B F Harriman	569.17
F Wellington	6.00
Lewis Light	249.66
Arthur Overlock	342.84
Alfred Vose	61.67
Joel Overlock	90 66
Arthur Esancy	216.00
Maynard Whitaker	184.17

Harold Linscott	10.00
Raymond Ripley	186.10
G O Brown	9.00
B E Cunningham	232.01
Willie Cole	24.00
Frank Stewart	152.25
Town of Liberty, steam drill	147.78
A W Damm, foreman	130.50
Sanford Keller	37.50
W A Moody	117.34
C C Randall	91.67
L F Hurd	66.66
Russell Colby	27.00
Russell Bradstreet	60.00
Don Bowley	21.67
Livingstone Mfg Co, dynamite and caps	434.45
Consumers' Fuel Co, coal	5.23
Cooper Co, culverts	154.94
W J Greeley, boarding blacksmith	21.00
W Cole, board	23.75
Livingtone Mfg Co, caps	58.13
Cooper Co, culverts	149.94
W Cole, board	15.00
Frank Stewart, sharpening drills	78.40
W J Greeley, board of blacksmith	24.00
W Cole, board	30.00
G N Brown, rocks	15.00
F Kenney "	5.00
Carrie Esancy "	15.00
Livingstone Mfg Co, caps	46.25

F P Brown, supplies furnished		25.70
W J Greeley, board of blacksmith		14.00
W Cole, board		15.00
Livingstone Mfg Co, dynamite and caps		79.25
Hall Hardware Co, tools		9.33
Livingstone Mfg Co, dynamite and caps		171.50
R Cunningham, freight on dynamite		10.00
A H Norton, gravel		38.20
Worthing Bros "		46.90
G U Brown, wood		10.00
Mrs Chas Esancy, damage to pasture		5.00
Roy Oxton, gravel		9.00
B E Cunningham, wood		8.00
C S Knowlton "		4.00
G U Brown "		14.00
R D Thurston, gravel		16.60
Consumers' Fuel Co, coal		4.50
Elden Rhodes, wood		1.50
F P Brown, damage on plow and 3 bags coal		10.15
J M Rhodes, wood		6.00
C S Knowlton, lumber		9.50
C C Randall, gravel and drag plank		46.20
W J Greeley, wood	$ 8.00	
Same, gravel	69.00	
Same, board	26.00	
Same, telephone	.30	
Same, oil	.20	
	———	$103.50
Cooper Co, culvert		49.98
A E Matthews, sharpening drills		14.00
Total amount paid by town		$11258.04

Amount paid state		1018.67
Total cost of road		$12276.71
Amount raised by town	$2665.00	
Amount received from state	9594.00	
Total joint fund		$12259.00
Overdrawn		$17.71

Miscellaneous Road Account

Liberty Machine Co , work on grader	$13.60
Livingston Mfg Co., repairs on jack hammer	5.92
" " " " steam gauge	4.00
" " " " drills	55.80
Hall Hardware Co., repairs on road machine	2.16
R Cunningham, repairs on drill	3.50
Frank Stewart, repairs on grader	4.25
W J Greeley, paid for repairs on drill	8.20
Liberty Machine Co., repairs on drill and grader	6.75
Total	$104.18

Total for Town Roads

Expended by A H Norton		$ 742.28
" H E Mehuren		1243.74
" J M Rhodes		982.99
Miscellaneous road bills		104.18
Expended for maintenance 3d class road		87.72
Total		$3160.91
Raised by town	$3000.00	

Raised for maintenance	100,00	
" cutting bushes	50.00	
" sidewalks	50.00	
Total		$3200.00

TOTAL RUNNING EXPENSES OF TOWN

Town officers' bills	$705.42
Miscellaneous bills	180.51
Abatements	324.75
Pauper bills	356.70
Mothers' aid	360.00
Schoolhouse repairs	83.53
Total for town roads	3160.91
Three town road	11258.04
Third class road	1428.97
Schools	5707.21
Paid City National Bank	202.76
Total	$23768.80

Order No. 67 was drawn for a loan of $350.00 which has been paid.

RECAPITULATION

Resources

Due on commitment, 1927	$ 49.78
Same, 1928	584.38
Cash in treasury	606.93
Due from state, mothers' aid	75.00
Montville, mothers aid	375.00
" tuition	135.80

Freedom " for Geo Overlock	60.00
City of Portland, acct A DeBeck	23.35
Washington, tuition	206.66
Palermo "	90.00
Schools	86.71
	$2293.61

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES (Resident)

Irvin Bailey	$ 3.00
Edward Bridges	79.50
Bert Bradstreet	61.03
Howard Davis	36.00
O B Fuller, heirs of	46.20
Harry Grinnell	3.00
Otis Jones	33.25
Henry Kent	76.50
Lewis Light	3.00
Lottie Light	5.50
Stanley Powell	26.13
Lewis Ryan	7.40
Edwin Ryan	51.30
Total	$431.81

UNPAID TAXES (Non-Resident)

M C Brown, heirs of	$ 1.37
J K Brown "	19.25
Ada Colby "	11.50
Geo Cram "	2.20
Maurice Gray	5.50

F E Kenney	22.00
Eurania Noland	77.00
B E Rich	5.50
Ralph Seavey	8.25
	$152.57

Respectfully submitted

C S ADAMS
A M BOYNTON } Selectmen of
W J GREELEY } Liberty

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1928

Received—	
Cash in treasurer's hands	$ 606.93
From 1927 tax	351.63
From State, 3 town road account	5309.70
" " "	2679.75
Bank stock	44.34
State school fund	1564.02
R R and tel. tax	10.97
State pension	21.00
Town of Palermo, tuition	40.00
Interest J J Walker fund	129.20
" " "	129.20
State, for 3d class road	1428.97
School fund	334.00
Dog tax refund	16.68
For dependent mothers	135.00
Montville, tuition	146.00
Town clerk, dog tax	50.00
Commitment 1928	14017.36
W J Greeley, loan	350.00
Use of steam drill	192.89
D H Mathieson, tuition	80.00
City of Portland, acct Debeck	8.30
Town of Liberty, drill 1927	35.00

J P Sanford tax 1927		133.30
		$28265.51
Paid out—		
State pensions	$ 21.00	
State tax	1635.81	
Dog tax	50.00	
County tax	1199.30	
Interest at City National Bank	202.76	
Town orders	23915.95	
		$27024.82
Balance due town		$1240.69
Due Town as Follows—		
Unpaid tax 1927		$ 49.38
" " 1928		584.38
		$633.76
Cash in hands of treasurer		606.93

Respectfully submitted

WILLARD WHITAKER,

Treasurer.

Vital Statistics

1928

BIRTHS

Feb. 2 To Walter Sporie and wife, a daughter, Elizabeth.
June 6 To James Rowell and wife, a daughter, Catherine Dorothy.
Aug. 24 To John P Sanford and wife, a son, John Edwin.
Aug. 26 To Maurice Boynton and wife, a son.
Sept. 24 To Carl Turner and wife, a son.
Oct. 4 To Willis T Ladd and wife, a daughter Jean Gertrude.
Oct. 15 To Raymond A Ripley and wife, a daughter, Ramona Alta.

DEATHS

		Yrs	Mos	Ds
Feb. 29	Ella F Gray, aged	72	3	9
Mar. 3	Charles P Curtis, aged	56	4	1
Mar. 20	Augustus Rowe, aged	65	8	9
May 3	Grace E Hunt	66	5	22
May 5	Iza E Whittaker, aged	51	11	5
June 14	Caroline B Brown, aged	84		17
June 15	Helen Carey, aged	56	8	25
Nov. 12	Roger W Brown, aged	30		

MARRIAGES

Feb. 11 Franklin Adams, Liberty and Marguerite Eaton, Belfast.

May 12 Maurice Boynton, Liberty, and Doris Choate, Montville.

June 10 John A Merrill, Liberty, and Edna S Smith, Brewer.

June 17 Harry W Grady, Augusta, and Ruth Leeman, Augusta.

Aug. 6 Stanley B Briggs, Brooklyn, N Y, and Enid B Pulcifer, Brooklyn, N Y

Aug. 29 Herbert M Hannan, Liberty and Abbie Jones, Liberty.

Sept. 2 Levi C Murray, Liberty, and Clara I Edwards, Liberty.

Sept. 28 Frank A Downs, Belfast, and Hazel E Boynton, Liberty.

Sept. 6 Charles A Esancy, Liberty, and Carrie M Curtis, Liberty.

Nov. 17 Edward B Grinnell, Appleton, and Nettie L Hurd, Knox.

Dec. 15 Fred W Hooper, Liberty, and Mary E Adams, Liberty.

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Town Warrant

State of Maine, Waldo S S

To Willard Whitaker, a Constable in the Town of Liberty, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Liberty, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Community Hall in said town on the third day of March A. D. 1930, at ten oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To choose a board of selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 To choose a board of assessors of taxes.

Art. 5 To choose a board of overseers of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To choose one member of the school committee for a term of three years

Art. 7 To choose one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town purposes and support of poor.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for roads and bridges.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for maintenance of third class road.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for patrolman's salary.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for sidewalks.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid road, as provided in section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to accept the location of the state aid road as laid out by the selectmen.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917 for the three town road.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to cut and burn bushes bordering all improved roads.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for free high schools.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for free high schools.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs on schoolhouses.

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books and supplies.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax on the Hoit place.

Art 24 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money, if necessary.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to abate the tax on Community Hall.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to grant and raise $28 toward the support of county public health nursing under the State Department of Health, to continue work with mothers and children.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to allow the taxpayers 3% on taxes paid on or before the first day of July and 2% on or before the first day of September, 1930.

Art. 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for street lights.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to grant and raise $100 to cooperate with the State and Federal Governments in the control of white pine blister rust.

Art. 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended for work to be done upon the children of this town by the Waldo County Dental Clinic.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors, as prepared by the municipal officers.

Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to accept the gift of school lands.

Art. 33 To choose a collector, treasurer and all other necessary town officers.

Art. 34 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this, 10th day of February, 1930.

A M BOYNTON
W J GREELEY
R E CUNNINGHAM

Selectmen of Liberty

Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1930

REPORT OF INPENTORY

Real estate, resident		$140375
Real estate, non-resident		37880
Total real estate		$178255
Personal estate, resident	$62405	
Personal estate, non-resident	5010	
Total amount of personal estate, non-resident		$ 67415
Grand total amount		$245670
Total value of land	$79295	
Total value of buildings	98960	
Rate of taxxation, .053		
No. of polls taxed, 165		
No. of polls not taxed, 7		
Rate of poll tax, $3.60		

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED AT MAR. MEETING 1929

Town purposes and support of poor	$1600
Roads and bridges	3000
Patrolman's salary	500

Sidewalks	50
Three town road	1665
Third class maintenance	50
Cutting bushes	50
Common schools	2000
High school	700
Schoolhouse repairs	250
School books and supplies	200
Memorial day	25
State board of health	50
Interest on school fund	45
County tax	1015.76
State tax	1859.67
Overlay	455.08
Total amount raised	$13515.51
Supplementary tax	6.00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

A M Boynton, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	$ 96 25
W J Greeley, same	73.00
R E Cunningham, same	64.50
J P Sanford, town clerk	20.25
Willard Whitaker, collector	255.37
Same, constable	7.00
A A Sprague, treasurer	50.00
Same, sealer of weights and measurs	10.00
G C Cox, ballot clerk	2.50
C M Hurd, same	2.50
C L Stickney, same	2.50

Earl Millay, school committee 1928-29	9.00
Roy Trask, same	5.00
A B Sherman, same	5.00
Philip Roberts, supt. of schools	35.32
J P Fuller, same	101.64
B E Cunningham, moderator	2.00
Total officers' bills	$741.83

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Loring, Short & Harmon	$ 10.75
Newell White, printing town reports and supplies	39.95
Dunton & Morse, legal advice, 1928-29	7.00
O Crosby Bean, flags	6.75
A M Boynton, paid memorial speaker	15.00
Cooper Co, shingles	23.75
Banks' Garage, labor on safe	4.00
G U Brown, moving Moody Cemetery	4.00
Chas Esancy, tearing down blacksmith shop	1.50
Livingston Mfg Co., parts to drilling machine	7.19
Dr E E Ladd, vital statistics	.25
National Used Car Report Corp., price lists	6.00
Treasurer of State, health nursing	50.00
Dr Franz Leyonborg, health officer	8.00
Same, commitment Minnie Pierce	12.20
Willard Whitaker, same	15.00
A A Sprague, postage and blanks	2.48
A M Boynton, postage and tel	3.75
Meda Harriman, hauling shingles	2.00
R A Light, fighting fire	28.00

Eben Linscott, same	18.00
Aubert Leigher, same	15.33
Joel Overlock, same	7.50
John Overlock, same	3.00
Henry Light, same	3.00
Ward Benner, same	3.00
Jesse Rhodes, same	2.33
Total miscellaneous	$299.73

PAUPERS

Bert Carter, board of G H Cox	$231.03
Lillian Bailey, same	231.00
Lydia Boynton, same	48.00
A M Boynton, moving and burial	11.00
Wm Thompson, casket and services	56.00
Samuel Norton, digging grave	6.00
Dr. Leyonberg, med attendance and moving	14.85
M W Harriman, clothing	2.80
Total for Cox	$600.68

Chas. Brown

Lillian Bailey, board	$171.00
M W Harriman, clothing	8.65
Total	$179.65

Almon Debeck

V A Simmons & Co., clothing	$29.00
L F Clark, board	36.00
Total	$65.00

Total pauper bills	$845.33

MOTHERS' AID

Paid Lucy Wing for mothers' aid	$150.00

ABATEMENTS

Community hall, by vote of town	$ 63.60
Liberty Lumber Co., same	119.25
Liberty Canning Co., same	42.40
Trustees of C B Hoit place, same	53.00
C M Pert, error	3.98
Kenneth Brown, 1927 tax, away	8.50
Harry Grinnell, 1928 tax, away	3.00
Discount on taxes July 2	50.58
Same, Sept. 2	44.41
Total abatements	$388.72

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Ernest Knowlton, pipe and elbow	$.75
Sherman Cram, labor	19.25
Forest Tibbetts, labor	1.00
M W Harriman, material	1.43
John Bonnie, labor	1.20
Roy Trask, labar	32.19
Earl Millay	8.92
C C Dunn	19.00
Clyde Bachelor,	15.00
Maurice Boynton	1.00
W D Sanford, material	7.15
Louise Roberts, labor	2.00

C C Banks, material	.90
W D Sanford, material	.60
W R Sporie, "	.65
Worthing Bros "	.73
Starkey & Toner "	18.39
Caxton School Supply Co., material	82.50
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, material	2.65
Total schoolhouse repairs	$215.31

THREE TOWN ROAD

Elijah Belgard, labor, $444.00; truck, $607.77; team, $57.00; material, $2.55	$1111.32
E H Belgard, labor	6.00
C H Bagley "	181.32
John Bonnie "	149.16
F A Benner "	161.66
C E Batchelor "	133.50
E L Adams "	63.00
C L Abbott "	172.82
Minnie Abbott, material	.75
A K Colby, labor	183.00
R F Colby "	169.50
L S Colby "	73.50
L O Colby "	70.50
R E Cunningham, truck	642 66
F P Brown, team	318.98
Charles Esancy, labor	126.99
T L Fogg, labor	46 16
C L Fitch, truck	414.42
W J Greeley, team	201.98

Chester Greeley, labor		38.50
H H Hannon, labor		16.50
B F Harriman, truck		669.98
H L Jordan, labor		152.16
C S Knowlton, labor, $9.00; team, $263.64		$272 64
S S Kaler	"	137.16
W L Ladd	"	148 50
L H Light	"	71.16
L J McCurdy	"	147.66
W A Moody, team		264.31
H A Moody, labor		52.00
A H Norton, team $3.00, material, $223.50		226.50
S A Norton, labor		144.00
A M Overlock, truck		571.33
R L Overlock, truck		533.98
G S Overlock, labor		3.00
E L Pease, labor		201.00
S W Powell, truck		216.00
E E Ripley, team		177.66
D B Rhodes,	labor	25.16
E H Ryan	"	24.00
James Rall	"	82.33
C L Stickney	"	126.16
C C Sticknev	"	202.50
C C Randall	" $55 50; material, $355.45	410.95
H N Stevens	"	149.02
N W Skidmore, truck		262.50
C H Wing, labor		192.00
Ralph Wing, labor		151.50
Maynard Whitaker, truck		576.00

Arthur Whitaker, labor	58.00
Raymond Worthing, truck	591.33
T J Wellington, labor	169.66
Cooper Co., culverts	223.35
Shute & Shorey, culverts	566.64
Oscar Davis, material	4.50
C A Norton, material	27.03
E S Knowlton, material	1.50
Farwell Bros , material	8.50
W D Sanford, material	10 95
Worthing Bros., material	60
Hall Hardware Co., material	17.55
Town of Liberty, material	83.20
Banks Garage, material	1.10
Grand total	$12237.29

Total labor, $4337.58 truck, $5085.97 teams, $1286.57
Material, $1527 17

THIRD CLASS ROAD

J M Rhoades, labor $159.88, material, $3.31	$163.19
Ward Benner, labor	79.33
Donald Rhoades, labor	27.00
E E Rhoades, labor, $27.00, material $9.00	36.00
Fernald Rhoades, labor	18.00
John Overlock, labor	76.50
Joel Overlock, labor	81.78
Everett Overlock, labor	25.33
Arthur Overlock, team $49.33, material $4.32	53.65
Pearl Overlock, labor	33.00
Charles Overlock, labor	38.83

Rose Pinkham, labor	43 33
S W Powell, truck	157.50
H A Fuller, labor	93.78
B E Cunningham, team	36.00
R A Light, labor	12.00
Wm Leigher, labor	30.00
Earl Boynton, truck	124.00
Forest Chapman, truck	120.00
Town of Liberty, drilling machine	59.89
Town of Liberty, material	47.63
Livingston Mfg Co., material	10.88
Ralph Light, material	2.50
Cooper & Co , material	72.03
Charles Smith, damage to land	5.00
Clara Sukeforth, material	2.35
Lorenzo Linscott, material	54.50
Grand total	$1504.00

Total labor $745.76 truck $401.50 team $85.33
Material $271.41

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

A M Boynton, labor $60.67, team $41.34	$102.01
Lloyd Boynton, labor	30.00
Leon Boynton, labor	30.00
Lyman Boynton, labor	30.00
C S Adams, labor	46.34
Franklin Adams, labor	46.50
Elwin Adams, team	51.84
Oscar Bachelor, labor	6.00
Lloyd Colby, labor	27.00

Lawrence Colby, labor	29.00
Gertrude Colby, material	6.20
Elbridge Davis, truck	132.00
Ivan Davis, labor	12.00
Ira Davis, labor	10 50
Ernest Adams, labor	3.00
Fred Hooper, labor	32.50
F J Hooper, team	2.00
Everett McDonald, labor	47.00
Ed Moore, labor	12 00
A H Norton, material	9.25
Walter Ordway, team	12.00
Roy Oxton, labor	6 00
Raymond Ripley, truck	136.66
Henry Ripley, truck	28.50
Colman Randall, labor	13.50
Clifford Randall, material	9.20
Alton Rowell, labor	1.50
Cooper & Co., material	163.17
Grand total	$1035.67
Rebate	3.00
	$1032.67

Total labor $443.51 truck $297.16 team $107.18
Material $187.82

TOWN ROAD

By J M Rhodes

J M Rhodes, labor	$164.39
Donald Rhodes, labor	25.60
Fernald Rhodes, labor	10.50

Elden Rhodes, bridge plank	15.85
Same, labor	46.00
Everett Overlock, gravel	1.70
John Overlock, labor	21.00
Merle Overlock, truck	82.50
Arthur Overlock, labor	19.33
Robert Overlock, truck	73.00
R E Cunningham, labor and truck	122.50
B E Cunningham, labor	52.50
Jesse Flanders, labor	46.50
Ralph Light, labor	42.33
Lewis Light, labor	3.00
John Light, labor	12 00
G W Leigher, labor	28.33
S W Powell, truck	53.50
H A Fuller, labor	12.25
Arthur Turner, plow	2.00
G U Brown, labor	2.34
Lorenzo Linscott, gravel	27.40
Chas Smith, land damage	5.00
Fred Priest, labor	22.34
S S Kaler, labor	21.34
Earl Millay, labor	18.00
Total for J M Rhodes	$931.20

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROAD

By J M Rhodes

J M Rhodes, labor	15.00
Fernald Rhodes, labor	4.50

Stanley Powell, truck	13.50
John Overlock, labor	7.50
Ward Benner, labor	4.50
Lorenzo Linscott, gravel	1.80
Total	$46.80

30—30 ROAD

By J M Rhodes

J M Rhodes, labor	$15.66
Ward Benner, labor	6 00
Fernald Rhodes, labor	6.00
S W Powell, truck	18.00
Lorenzo Linscott, gravel	2 20
Total	$47.86

TOWN ROAD AND SIDEWALK

By H A Moody

Labor—	
H A Moody, material	$ 22.50
Same	242.12
W A Moody	82.50
Allan Moody	86.00
Frank Benner	7.50
B F Harriman	51.56
C S Knowlton	15.48
Frank Emerson	6.59
Geo. Sprague	8.66
Arthur Sprague	1 50
C M Howes	16.25

Charles Abbott	4.75
Clarence Ludwick	3.00
W D Ludwick	3.00
L F Clark	5.60
Raymond Worthing	60.88
Raymond Ripley	13.00
Charles Norton	3.60
Ray Maddox, gravel	6.20
W J Greeley	4.16
Geo. McLain	11.66
W S Lamson	1.00
T C Linscott	1.00
Cliff Wing	1.34
C C Randall, gravel	2.00
Fred Hooper	9.12
F J Hooper	1.66
Frank Stewart	2.25
Herbert Cram	4.50
Sherman Cram	2.75
W J Knowlton, and nails	8.82
Carl Adams	3.00
Claborn Stickney	1.00
Samuel Norton	6.00
Ada Gordon	2.70
C H Bagley	.50
Percy Knowlton	5.50
F P Brown	10.16
Total for Moody	$719.81

TOWN ROAD

By W L Trask

Labor—	
W L Trask	$90.54
A M Boynton	71.65
Perley Boynton	34.83
A T Boynton	63.08
E G Bachelor	8.25
Oscar Bachelor	21.00
Clyde Bachelor	18.00
W H Sherman	11.00
Gus Sherman	8.17
J N Blanchard	53.17
L N Bullark	6.00
H C Towle, damage to land	5.00
Maurice Towle	67.15
Edward Hannan	6.66
Irvin Hannan	66 00
E S Hannan	9.00
Guy Hannan	31.50
Grover Cox	61.83
B O Colby	9.65
G U Brown	6.00
Clyde Stickney	2.00
C L Stickney	66.36
Raymond Ripley, labor	$19.00
E B Whitaker, labor	89.25
Roy Trask, labor and gravel	30.00
Everett McDonald labor	15.00
Carl Turner, labor	31.25

Chas Cayford, labor	12.00
Zenobia Cummins, gravel	6.95
Total for W L Trask	$920.29

MISCELLANLOUS ROADS

R E Cunningham, hauling dynamite	$ 5.00
M W Harriman, lanterns and kerosene	3.56
A B Sherman, old bill	9.92
Livingston Mfg Co.	105.40
Total miscellaneous	$123.88

CUTTING BUSHES

R E Cunningham	$12.00
A M Boynton	25.25
Everett McDonald	12.00
Oscar Bachelor	18.00
Irvin Hannan	10.50
Guy Hannan	3.00
Total for cutting bushes	$80.75

Grand total for town roads $2870.59

TOTAL RUNNING EXPENSES OF TOWN

Town officers' bills	$ 741.83
Miscellaneous	299.73
Abatements	388.72
Pauper bills	845.33
Mother's aid	150.00
Schoolhouse repairs	215.31
Three town road	12237.29

Third class road			1504.00
Special Resolve			1032.67
Town roads, including cutting bushes			2870.59
Schools			5195.50
Loan of W J Greeley	$ 300		
City National Bank	9000		
Total		$34780.97	
Rebate on Special Resolve		3.00	
Total orders drawn		$34783.97	
Patrolman's salary			$ 477.80
Paid City National Bank, interest			178.05
State tax			1859.67
County tax			1015.76
Total running expenses of town		$38312.25	

UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1929

Resident

Irvin Bailey	$ 2 65
Geo Boynton	5.65
Edward Bridges	124.90
Sherman Cram	6.73
Chas Cayford	23.59
L F Clark	70.21
Howard Davis	40 10
Jesse Flanders	7 77
L L Gilman	98.67

Edward Howes	3.00
Laforest Linscott	3.00
Lottie Light	5.30
Ray Oliver	3.00
Elden Rowell	3.00
Edwin Ryan	49.38
Walter Sporie	78.53
Frank Stewart	15.45
Nettie Towle	27 56
H C Towle	8 30
E S Vose	36 73
Alfred Vose	110.32
Fred N Vose	47.26
Theodore Wellington	4.86
Joseph Walker	24.20
	$800.16

Non-Resident

Chas W Allen	$13.25
Maurice Gray	5.30
Thomas Gushee	1.59
John Gloriose	15.90
Melvin Hall	10.60
E A Johnson	1.06
T O Knowlton, heirs of	53.00
E C Martin	63.60
Ralph Seavey	7.95
Total non-resident taxes	$172.25

Total unpaid taxes 1929	$972.41	
" " " 1927	48.68	
" " " 1928	300.00	

Total unpaid taxes $1321.09

RECAPITULATION

Resources

Due on commitment of 1927	$ 48.68
Same, 1928	300.00
Same, 1929	972.41
Due from schools	513.19
state, school fund	300.00
state, Special Resolve road	500.00
Bert Crater, tuition	20.00
City of Portland on acct. Almon Debeck	53.25
Montville, tuition and mothers' aid	380.80
Freedom, tuition	60.00
Washington, tuition	60.00
Total	$3208.33

Liabilities

Due W J Greeley, loan	$1500.00
Chester Greeley, loan	1500.00
interest Feb. 1 on same	112.50
Bert Carter, board of G H Cox	28.00
Total	$3140.50

Resources more than liabilities $67.83

Respectfully submitted,

A M BOYNTON
W J GREELEY
R E CUNNINGHAM

Selectmen of Liberty

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1929

Received—

Cash in treasurer's hands	$606.93
From State, mother's aid	45.00
City of Portland acct A DeBeck	35.01
Town of Montville mother's aid	270.00
" Washington, tuition	146.66
Bert Carter, tuition	53.34
Town of Palermo, tuition and transp.	50.00
State, mother's aid	90.00
R. R and tel. tax	13.25
Hedgehog bounty	6.25
Bank stock	40.95
Highway Dept., 30-30 fund	23.93
Improved state road	4335.00
State aid road	5237.29
Third class road	1508.80
Special resolve road	494.83
School fund	1185.62
State pension	42.00
Rebate on special resolve payroll	3.00
J J Walker, int. on bonds	129.20
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Town clerk, dog tax	53.00
City Nat'l Bank	9000.00
Loan from W J Greeley	1800.00
" " Chester Greeley	1500.00

Interest on check acct		31.86
W J Greeley for iron		6.23
A M Boynton for dynamite, etc		13.93
Credit to town, dynamite, caps, etc		130.83
" " drilling machine		59.89
Commitment 1929		13521.51
Excise tax on cars for 1930		306.48
Town of Palermo, tuition		50.00
" Washington, tuition		80.00
		$41000.08

Due town as follows:		
Unpaid taxes 1927	$ 48.68	
" " 1928	300.00	
" " 1929	972.41	
Total unpaid taxes	$1321.09	
Cash in treasurer's hands	1264.49	
Balance due town	$2585.58	
Paid out—		
State tax		$1859.67
State pension		42.00
Patrolled road		477.80
Dog tax		53.00
County tax		1015.76
Interest, City National Bank		178.05
Hedgehog bounties paid		4.25
Town orders paid		34783.97
		$38414.50

Respectfully submitted

A A SPRAGUE, Treas.

CEMETERY FUND LEFT IN CARE OF TOWN OF LIBERTY

Edgar E Hamilton	$100.00
Louisa W Gove	100.00
A D Mathews	100.00
Alvah Sherman	100.00
B F Brown and others	95.00
Rhoda A Benner	50.00
Olive W Glidden	25.00
G H Cargill	15.00

School Report

COMMITTEE

Earl Millay A B Sherman Roy M Trask

Supt.—J P Fuller

We herewith respectfully present our annual report of the schools of the town of Liberty:

During the past municipal year the elementary schools have been maintained thirty weeks, but beginning with the next municipal year all elementary schools will be maintained thirty-two weeks to answer the new school law beginning July 1, 1929.

There should be some changes made on the the Village building The high school is congested and the elementary room is very dark and dismal, the ceiling being so low that the lighting is very poor.

The Sherman's Corner and South Liberty schools need different heating and ventilating facilities and need to be painted on the inside.

New blackboards have been furnished to all the schools and we have strived to equip the schools with the proper text-books, so as to improve the standards of our schools.

The schools should be wired for electricity. It is not a luxury, but a necessity to provide proper light on dark days and for laboratory purposes. Education is not static, but instead we are living in an age of continual changes and we want the education of our youth to be on a par with other towns aud cities·

In behalf of the Town of Liberty we wish to express our appreciation for the paint donated by Donald S. Walker for the high school building.

In conclusion, we wish to say that we appreciate the untiring efforts of the teachers and the cooperation of the parents and other citizens of the town.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenditures for School Maintenance

For Teachers-Common Schools—

Mrs Harriett Smith	10 weeks	$ 180.00
Mrs Josephine Finley	20	360.00
Miss Vernessa Davis	30	417.40
Miss Abbie Nelson	10	140.00
Miss Amy Prescott	12	168.00
Miss Golda Boynton	8	112.00
Miss Louise Campbell	10	140.00
Mrs Clara Overlock	20	280.00
Miss Mabel Davis	2 days	5.60
		$1803.00

High School—

Lloyd Boynton	16	$400.00
Louise S Roberts	12	300.00
D H Mathieson	20	546.00
Evelyn Ludwig	20	420.40
Vernessa Davis	2 days	8.80
		$3478.00

Paid for Fuel—

Frank Wyman		$ 3.38
Roy M Trask		21.88
Arthur Overlock		3.25
B E Cunningham		26.50
		$55.01

Paid for Janitors—

Frank Wyman		$32 00
Cedric Sukeforth		2.50
Lucy H Wing		4.00
Amy Prescott		12.00
John Bonnie		18.00
Roy M Trask		8.35
Clara Overlock		20.00
Golda Boynton		8.00
		$109.85

Paid for Conveyance—

Earl Millay	30 weeks	$270.00
Carl Adams	30	480.00
John Blanchard	30	255.00
Helen Brown	30	90.00
C L Stickney	10	50.00
		$1145.00

Paid for Books and Supplies--

Ginn & Co., books	$131.25
World Book Co., books	4.87
Walter Baker Co., books	2.50
Handy Book Co., books	2.00
The Macmillan Co., books	41.94

D C Heath Co., books		23.76
Newell White, supplies		1.20
W D Sanford, supplies		1.30
Ernest Knowlton, supplies		.50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books		9.08
Rand McNally Co., books		2.40
Allyn & Bacon, books		5.60
Edward Babb Co., supplies		.80
American Book Co., books		3.14
Philip C Roberts, supplies		4.58
George Miller, supplies		.81
Scott-Foresman Co., books		12.49
Harter Supply Co., books		8.20
The Educational Supply Co., supplies		2.71
The National Survey Co , books		4 45
The Papercrafters Inc., paper		31.71
Chas. E Merrill Co., books		7.98
The John C Winston Co., books		3.86
Maine Public Health Ass'n, chore cards		1.03
Ryan & Buker, barometer		10.23
		$319.64
Paid for Tuition—		
Town of Palermo		$ 90.00
Total	$5195.50	
Paid overdraft, 1928-29	86.71	
Total expended	$5282.21	
Resources for School Maintenance—		
Raised for common schools		$2000.00

Raised for high school		700.00
Raised for text-books and supplies		200.00
State school fund		1185 62
Interest on school fund		45.00
Interest on J J Walker fund		258.40
Tuition from Palermo		100.00
Tution from Washington		80.00
Same		146.66
Tuitiion from Bert Carter		53.34
		$4769.02
Overdrawn	$513.19	

Vital Statistics

1929

BIRTHS

April 14 To Clarence Ludwick and wife, a danghter, Priscilla M.

April 3 To Herbert Hannan and wife, a son, Herbert Herrick.

June 24 To Allen Moody and wife, a son, Warren Allen.

June 26 To Edward Hannan and wife, a daughter, Lilly Emma.

June 26 To Lewis Light and wife, a son, Harlow Edward.

July 7 To James A Rowell and wife, a son, Harold Melvin.

Nov 21 To Barkley Miller, and wife, a son, Allison Raymond.

27 To Clyde Batchelor and wife, a daughter, Barbara Christine.

28 To Elden Rhodes and wife, a son, Milford Elden.

DEATHS

		Yrs	Mos	Days
Feb 15	Sophronia Murray, aged	81		
May 3	Arthur Esancy, aged	56	8	2
May 14	Delia M Morse, aged	82	8	19
June 23	Lettie A Bradstreet	65	1	24
Aug 27	Elmina Longfellow	84	7	13
27	Hellen C Hurd	80	6	23
Nov 21	Allison Raymond Miller	—	—	—
Dec 12	Geo H Cox	80	—	—

MARRIAGES

June 16 Alva F Mathews and Blanche Towle.

July 21 Fernald E Rhodes and Adelaide A Berry.

Aug 2 Maurice L Scates and Evelyn Sherman.

Dec 20 Clarence M Whitaker and Christabel Fuller.

Jan 7, 1930 Oscar Batchelor and Elizabeth Lamson.

Respectfully,

J P SANFORD, Town Clerk.

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Town Warrant

State of Maine Waldo ss

To Willard Whitaker, Constable in the Town of Liberty, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Liberty qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Community Hall in said town on the second day of March, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To choose a board of selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art 4 To choose a board of assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 To choose a board of overseers of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To choose one member of the school committee for a term of three years.

Art. 7 To choose one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to

grant and raise for town purposes and support of poor.

Art 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for roads and bridges.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for maintenance of third class road.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to rebuild Walker bridge.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for patrolman's salary.

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for sidewalks.

Art 14 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid road as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art 15 To see if the town will vote to accept the location of the state aid road, as laid out by the selectmen.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise in acccordance with the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917 for the three town road.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to cut and burn bushes bordering all improved roads.

t. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools.

t. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for free high school.

t. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for free high school.

t. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs on schoolhouses.

t. 22 To see what sum of meney the town will vote to grant and for school books and supplies.

t. 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for Memorial Day exercises.

t 24 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax on the Hoit place.

rt 25 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money, if necessary.

rt. 26 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to abate the tax on Community Hall.

rt. 27 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell the Norton schoolhouse.

rt. 28 To see if the town will vote to allow the taxpayers 3% on taxes paid on or before the first day of July and 2% on or before the first day of September, 1931.

rt. 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for street lights.

rt. 30 To see what sum of money the town will grant

and raise to be expended and used for advertisin the natural resources, advantages and attractio of the State of Maine.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selec men to have Route 102 and Route 220 and fro Walker's Corner to Montville line by Harrima Mill plowed.

Art. 32 To see what sum of money the town will vote t grant and raise to have roads plowed.

Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to raise $57 for scho nursing in the town under the auspices of th State Department of Health.

Art. 34 To see what sum of money the town will vote, any, to repair hill on road near Fred Priest's.

Art. 35 To see what sum of money the town will vote, any, to repair road near E S Hannon's

Art 36 To choose a collecctor, treasurer and all other ne essary town officers.

Art. 37 To transact any other business that may legall come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 193

W J GREELEY
R E CUNNINGHAM
A A SPRAGUE
Selectmen of Liberty.

Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 10, 1931

REPORT OF INVENTORY

al estate, resident		$133459
al estate, non-resident		43935
Total of real estate		$177385
rsonal estate, resident	$39970	
" " non-resident	14185	
Total personal estate		$54155
Grand total		$231540
tal value of land	$78530	
tal value of buildings	98555	
te of taxation .057		
. of polls taxed, 145		
. of polls not taxed 8		
te of poll tax $3.00		

MOUNT OF MONEY RAISED AT MAR. MEETING 1930

wn purposes and support of poor	$1200
oads and bridges	2500
ird class maintenance	371
trolman's salary	600

Sibewalks	
Three town road	166
Cutting bushes	
Common schools	200
High school	100
Repair of schoolhouses	50
School books and supplies	20
Memorial Day	2
Electric lights	18
Interest on school fund	4
County tax	1015.7
State tax	1859.6
Overlay	341.3
Total	$13632.7
Supplementary tax	12.0

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

W J Greeley, selectman	$ 85.5
R E Cunningham, selectman	66.0
A A Sprague, selectman	71.0
Same, sealer of weights and measures	10.0
C M Hurd, ballot clerk	5.0
Ruby Hoit, same	5.0
Alice Light, same	5.0
G C Cox, same	2.5
C C Banks, collecting excise tax	53.7
J P Sanford, town clerk	28.3
Franz Leyonburg, plumbing inspector	3.0
B E Cunningham, moderator	2.0
A B Sherman, school committeee	5.0

oy Trask, same	5.00
ola Powell, same	5.00
illard Whitaker, collector	274.53
ame, constable	10.00
mes Burkill, treasurer	50.00
P Fuller, Supt, salary	231.32
Total town officers' bills	$917.91

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

P Ellis, labor on office	$13.24
d Vaughan, Memorial Day expenses	15.00
J Greeley, wood for office	5.00
ewell White, printng reports and blanks	22.50
ame, balance on reports	17.50
U Brown, mowing cemetery	4.00
D Sanford, fence for school yard	12.18
oring, Short & Harmon, clerk's book	2.50
L Boynton and others fighting fire	11.00
ational Used Car Report	6.00
F McCurdy, labor and shingles for office	8.50
P Woodcock & Son, town books	8.00
ewell White, books	3.50
D Sanford, flags	6.60
ranz Leyonborg, vital statistics	2.00
S Pierpont, same	1.50
eslie Bullock, mowing cemetery	4.00
J Greeley, postage, telephone, etc	9.35
ame, cash paid out on Rowell case	4.05
E Cunningham, use of car and time on Rowell case	21.00

Same, keeping tramps and cash paid out		4.5
J F Burkill, postage		1.9
J P Fuller, postage		2.0
Total miscellaneous		$185.9

PAUPERS

Vernon E Glidden

Perkins & Weeks, legal services		$20.0
A M Boynton		2.0
M E Fowler, 3 days time and use of car		9.2
A A Sprague, time and car		26.5
Town of Albion		96.9
C C Banks, trip to Belfast		5.0
W J Greeley, cash paid out		11 7
R E Cunningham		15.0
Total for Glidden		$186.4

G H Cox

Bert Carter, board of G H Cox, old bill		$28.0
Total for Cox	$28.00	
A M Boynton, looking up pauper case		$2.0

Geo D Emerson

Mrs Cayford board		$25.0
Dr Leyonborg		12.5
Total for Emerson		$37.5
W J Greeley, board of Chas Brown from May 30, 1930, to Feb. 10, 1931		$128 0
Credit by		90.0
Balance		$38.0
Medical attendance		5.0

Clothing		3.70
A M Boynton, board of Chas Brown		43.70
M W Harriman, supplies		.45
Total for Brown		$90.85

A B Gordon

Pauper support for Nov., 1930		$10.71
" " for Dec., 1930		11.07
" " for Jan., 1931		11.07
" " for Feb., 1931		10.00
Total for Gordon		$42.85

Almon DeBeck

Paid L F Clark board		$16.00
Paid A B Gordon board		80.00
Total for DeBeck		$96.00
Total pauper bill	$483.65	

ABATEMENTS FOR 1929

Geo Boynton, away	$ 5.65
Ray Oliver	3.00
Total abatements for 1929	$ 8.65

ABATMENTS FOR 1930

W Whitaker, abatements on automobile tax	$131 09
Community Hall, by vote of town	68.40
Liberty Canning Co, same	45.60

Trustees of C B Hoit place, same	57 0
A B Gordon, poor	1.4
	$303.52
H A Fuller on automobile tax	1.1
Total abatements	$304.6

THREE TOWN ROAD

Labor—	
E Belgard, foreman	$570.00
C S Knowlton	236.00
C A Esancy	233.83
C E Bachelor	215.33
F E Wentworth	157.99
G R Ripley	195 47
L H Light	218.49
John Overlock	211.10
J E Overlock	52.50
J B Flanders	87.83
T J Wellington	219.65
S S Kaler	173.83
R E Cunningham, truck and labor	590.80
B E Cunningham and team	429.66
J M Rhoades, team	357.65
F P Brown, team	306.33
S A Norton	170.16
H R Belden	187.15
A R Whitaker, truck and labor	314.49
H E Leigher	155.83
G W Leigher	131.99

F Hurd	102.46
E McCurdy	168.32
S Stevens	63.93
J Greeley	215.82
hester Greeley	100.00
ruck of Elijah Belgard	402.00
C Banks, truck	549.31
N Stevens	159.82
Overlock, truck	478.32
B Rhoades	53.00
Overlock, truck	488.65
S Prescott, team	104.66
L Stickney	44.00
E Rhoades, team	177.99
E Benner	119.48
A Benner	81.33
R Colby	96.50
B Fowler	40.88
S Worthing, truck	323.99
W Powell, truck	289.99
W Skidmore, truck	250.00
E Rowe, truck	10.00
N Chalmers, loader	71.53
red Goodwin	3.00
rthur Turner	59.50
ert Murray	38.33
R Cole	2.33
Ordway	1.83
Total labor cost	$971 11

MATERIAL FOR THREE TOWN ROAD

Cooper & Co	$711.3
C A Esancy	10.3
Mrs. C A Esancy	108 0
Livingston Mfg Co	641.6
Fred Ludwick	2.8
Arthur Overlock	3.0
E Corey & Co	6 0
Consumers' Fuel Co	2.0
Elden Rhodes	2.5
W O Luce	11.9
Ralph Light	10.0
Worthing Bros	8.7
R S Worthing	13.0
W D Sanford	17.6
Berger Mfg Co	36.4
G W Leigher	30.0
W J Greeley	5.5
C S Knowlton	6.6
C M Chalmers	4.8
S L Hannon	25.0
Mrs. Geo Warren	10.0
Chas A Norton	257.8
C Randall	4.9
Mrs. Clara Sukeforth	1.0
Banks Garage	10.1
Elijah Belgard	5 3
Total	$1946.5

ate for compressor	$656.41	
ate for sharpening drills	65.02	
	$721.43	
Total cost of labor and material		$12379.07
ss material turned over to third class		137.75
Total cost of road		$12241.32
Town paid state	$2665.00	

THIRD CLASS ROAD WORK

By J M Rhoades

Labor—	
M Rhoades	$154.67
rthur Turner	51.00
H Light	55.50
verett Overlock	61.50
eo Ripley	42.00
E Benner	64.50
ernon Sterns	59.50
alph Light	30.09
W Powell, truck	102.00
E Cunningham, truck	119.33
E Cunningham,	69.00
dward Millay	25.50
S Kaler	52.50
esse Flanders	25.00
tis Jones	36.00
A Esancy	34.50
elson Calderwood, truck	12.00

Alice G Thurston, gravel	46.00
Pearl Overlock	37.50
Arthur Overlock	49 50
G W Leigher	49.50
Robert Overlock, trucking	78.00
Merl Overlock, trucking	102.00
Cooper & Co., culverts	53.31
Three town road, dynamite	137.75
State for drill, trucking and sharpening	170.96
Livingston Mfg Co., dynamite and exploders	45.75
H H Crie & Co , exploders	27.00
Total for third class	$1811 27

ROAD WORK BY J M RHOADES

Labor—

J M Rhoades	$125.58
R E Cunningham, truck and labor	118.81
B E Cunningham	63.66
Edward Millay	41.00
Rex Prescott	26.50
W E Benner	5.83
Ralph Light	83.00
S S Kaler	17.82
John Light	16.00
Lewis Light	7.50
John Overlock	1.50
C A Esaney	2.34
S W Powell, truck	24.00
Alice Thurston, gravel	10.80
Geo Miller, bridge stringers	14.00
Geo Leigher	36.17

rthur Overlock	6.00
red Priest	6.67
has Overlock	9.33
oy Lenfest	25.00
earl Overlock	22.00
verett Overlock	30.70
A Fuller	4.00
illiam Cole	11.50
lden Rhoades, bridge plank	60.00
obert Overlock, truck	24.00
lerl Overlock, truck	24.00
Total for Rhoades	$817.71

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

M Rhoades	$12.00
ewis Light	9.00
verett Overlock	3.00
rthur Turner	10.50
S Kaler	9.00
E Cunningham, truck	30.00
obert Overlock, truck	36.00
W Powell, truck	36.00
lerl Overlock, truck	36.00
lice Thurston, gravel	18.10
eo Ripley	4.50
E Benner	10.50
eo Leigher	6.00
ooper & Co, culvert	33.71
Total maintenance	$254.31

Expended by Brown	53.69
Total	$308.00

CUTTING BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROAD

J M Rhoades	$12.00
A A Sprague	27.00
H A Moody	27.00
Total cutting bushes	$66.00

ROAD WORK BY F P BROWN

Town Road and Sidewalks

Labor—	
F P Brown	$157.00
F A Benner	24.99
C W Brown	10.99
A H Norton	33.00
Samuel Norton	19.00
E E Ripley	64.32
W A Ordway	30.00
C S Knowlton	31.10
Clifton Wing	18.00
Howard Belden	15.33
Fred J Hooper	20.52
B F Harriman	61.96
Neal Skidmore	44.00
Geo McLain	5.83
H A Moody	18.00
E Davis	15.00

Worthing	25.90
Worthing Bros	2.40
J Knowlton	5.00
anks & Burkill	22.00
arl Adams	9.90
Norton	8.00
Villis Ladd	8.00
Colby	7.50
Valter Stevens	5.16
S Emerson	11.94
C Linscott	1.50
H Bagley	3.00
red W Hooper	2 33
erley Boynton	2.65
E Ripley	11.67
D Ludwick	1.50
M Howes	66.48
Total for Brown	$763.97
Repairs for sidewalks and maintenance of special resolve road included in above	$53.69

ROAD WORK BY E B WHITAKER

E B Whitaker	$170.13
M S Towle	106.11
A M Boynton	38.83
A R Whitaker	57.43
W Whitaker	63.96
N Blanchard	31.69
W L Trask	42.00

E S Hannon	46.50
C H Cayford	40.50
I C Hannon	36.47
Oscar Bachelor	24.73
Clyde Bachelor	30 06
C C Randall	2.25
Mrs. A Cummins	6.15
Elden Rhoades	18.12
A B Sherman	6.00
Chas Fuller	6.00
Roy Trask	4.40
Albert Morang	3.00
Guy Hannon	13.60
C L Stickney	67.31
C M Whitaker	15.65
Hall Hardware Co	60.73
Edward Hannon	9.00
A T Boynton & Sons	43.40
C S Cates	9.00
P E Coffin	9.00
B O Colby	8.40
G U Brown	7 70
A B Sherman	4.00
Total for Whitaker	$981.16

UNPAID TAXES

Resident

A Adams	$ 26.00
G Bachelor	22.35
A Bridges	100.00
aurice Boynton	42.90
D Bradstreet	30.58
herman Cram	3.27
Cram	20.07
sse Flanders	9.55
L Gilman	34.67
ewis Light	8.42
aforest Linscott	3.00
ottie Light	5.70
oy Lenfest	12.12
eroy Oxton	45.47
dwin Ryan	42.90
Valter Sporie	79.95
Total resident	$486.95

Non-Resident

Chas W Allen	$14.25
Heirs of J K Brown	19.95
Heirs of M C Brown	1.42
Heirs of Geo Cram	2.28
Howard Davis	25.80
Everett Fish	8.55
E C Fitch	14.25
Maurice Gray	5.70

Thomas Gushee		1.71
John Gloriose		17.10
E C Martin		68.40
Leroy Paul		14.25
C M Pert		17.25
B E Rich		5.70
Ralph Seavey		8.55
Frank Stewart		11.40
R J Turner		5.70
Total non-resident		$242.26
1927 tax	$ 51.32	
1928 tax	104.05	
1929 tax	345.12	
Total unpaid taxes	$1229.70	

TOTAL RUNNING EXPENSES OF TOWN

Town officers' bills	$917.91
Miscellaneous	185.90
Abatements for 1929 and 1930	313.30
Pauper bills	483.65
Schoolhouse repairs	588.22
Three town road	2665.00
Third class road	1502.56
Town roads, including cutting bushes	2883.15
Schools	6294 22
Loan of W J Greeley	1500.00
Interest on loan of W J Greeley	59.37
Interest on loan of W J Greeley	75.00
Interestion loan of Chester Greeley	75.00

scount on tax paid before July 1 and Sept. 1	100.95
terest paid City National Bank	191.69
oan City National Bank	2000.00
Total running expenses	$19749 44

RECAPITULATION

Resources

ue on commitment of 1927	$ 51.32
me, 1928	104 05
me, 1929	345.12
me, 1930	729.70
ue on schools 1930	783 06
ash in treasurer's hands	3681.90
J Walker trust fund in City National Bank	1000.00
Total resources	$6695.15

Liabilities

Due—	
hester Greeley, note	$1500.00
ity National Bank, note	4000 00
hester Greeley, interest	59.37
tate, board of Rowell children, estimated	160.00
hird class road maintenance fund	22 25
emetery fund interest	84.57
Total liabilities	$5826.19
Resources more than liabilities $868.96	

Respectfully submitted

W J GREELEY
R E CUNNINGHAM
A A SPRAGUE
Selectmen of Liberty

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1930

Cash in treasurer's hands	$1264 4
Rec'd from State, discontinued school	300.0
Town of Washington, tuition	60.0
State, bounty on hedgehogs	4.2
J P Fuller, rebate on books	15.6
C C Banks, excise tax	714.4
City Nat'l Bank, interest, 1929	2.2
Soldier's pension	12.0
A M Boynton	37.4
C C Banks, excise tax	85.3
City Nat'l Bank, interest	1.3
Same, note	1000.0
Same	4000.0
City of Portland	53.2
C C Banks	81 2
City Nat'l Bank, interest	3.6
C C Banks, excise tax	96.4
State Highway Dept	500.0
Soldier's pension	12.0
J J Walker, interest on bonds	129.2
C C Banks, excise tax	40.4
A A Sprague, Uncle Tom's Cabin	2.0
C C Banks	41.0
J P Sanford, dog tax	48.0
C C Banks, excise tax	7.7

State Treas, bank stock	38.12
City Nat'l Bank, interest, June, July Aug, Sept	11.88
City Nat'l Bank, Oct	2.68
C C Banks, excise tax	19.35
City Nat'l Bank, note	1000.00
City of Portland	96.00
C C Banks, excise tax	7.03
A M Boynton, bed	6.00
City Nat'l Bank, interest, Nov	1.41
State Highway Dept	1466.06
State School Fund	1215.42
State R R & Tel tax	8.09
C C Banks, excise tax	190.71
Same	37.39
W J Greeley	64.01
Interest on cemetery fund	27.18
J J Walker, trust fund	231.10
Interest on cemetery fund	81.39
Soldier's pension	24.00
C C Banks, excise tax	45.36
J J Walker, interest on bonds	129.20
City Nat'l Bank, interest, Dec, Jan	4.88
Dept. of Education discontinued	290.00
Same, special for schools heater	100.00
Town of Palermo, tuition	58.72
Town of Washington, tuition	80.00
D H Mathieson, tuition	60.00
Bert Carter, tuition	28.00
Unpaid taxes 1927-28-29	1321.09
Commitment 1930	13644.78

J F Burkill, interest	12.76
Total	$28171.77
Paid Out—	
State tax	$ 1859.67
County tax	1015.76
Patroling highway	539.30
Dog tax	48.00
State pension	48.00
Total town orders paid	19749.44
Uncollected taxes of 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930	1229.70
Cash on hand	3681.90
Total	$28171.77

Respectfully submitted

J F BURKILL, Treasurer

CEMETERY FUND LEFT IN CARE OF TOWN OF LIBERTY

Bradstreet lot at Sherman Corner	$50.00
A D Mathews, $100.00, interest $39.88	$39.88
Paid out	4.00
Balance	$35.88
G H Cargill, dep. $15.00 interest $3.54, balance	$3.54
B F Brown and others, dep. $100, interest	$21.83
Paid out	16.00
Balance	$5.83

Rhoda Benner dep. $50, interest $7.42	balance	$7.42
Louisa Gove, dep $100, interest		$31.89
Paid out		15.75
Balance		$16.14
Edgar Hamilton, dep. $100, interest		$23.76
Paid out		8.00
Balance		$15.76
Olive Glidden, dep. $25		

School Report

COMMITTEE

Roy M Trask A B Sherman Lolie Powell

Superintendent—J P Fuller

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Liberty:

I herewith respectfully present my annual report of the schools of our town

During the past municipal year the elementary schools have been maintained thirty-two weeks to comply with a state law which I mentioned in my last year's report, and everything has been figured on the basis of a thirty-two week year, so as to give the citizens of the town an idea as to the cost of maintaining the schools over a like period.

One of the outstanding features of any town are its schools and the citizens of the town of Liberty realize this fact by the cooperation shown me in the year just passed.

The high school building and the South Liberty school house have been wired for electricity, new heating and ventilating systems installed at Sherman's Corner, South Liberty, and in the primary room at the village. Some new seats, chairs, etc., have been added to the high school. New curtains have been up at the Sherman's Corner building and minor repairs have been made on all the buildings, such as putting locks on doors, putting in glass, etc.

The Sherman's Corner building needs to be painted on inside and the South Liberty building on the inside and

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the Parents:

I heartily solicit a frequent visit from each and every one you to the school in your community, so as to get a bet- understanding as to what we are trying to inculcate and bring about a greater cooperation between parents, chers and pupils.

The high school laboratory has been well furnished with paratus and I have replaced some of the antique and worn t books with new and more modern volumes.

In conclusion, I wish to state that I appreciate the co- eration of the school committee, the untiring efforts on the rt of the teachers, and the cooperation of the parents and her citizens of the town.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures for School Maintenance

For Teachers—Common Schools—

ara Overlock	12 weeks	$168.00
sephine Finley	12	216.00
lda Boynton	12	168.00
rnessa Fuller	32	512.00
ive Pease	20	320.00
ice Bishop	20	280.00
abelle Davis	20	280.00
		$1944.00

High School—

D H Mathieson	40 weeks	$1120.0
Evelyn Ludwig	40	880.0
		$2000.0

Paid for Fuel—

Walter Stevens	$ 1 7
Banks Garage	6.0
Merle Overlock	5 0
R M Trask	43 0
Neale Skidmore	7.5
L L Gilman	64 0
B E Cunningham	28.0
Merle Overlock	4.0
	$159.2

Paid for Janitors and Cleaning—

John Bonney	$25.8
Clyde Stickney	12.0
William Crockett	5.0
Lottie Light	3.0
Clara Overlock	12.0
Golda Boynton	12.0
Hermon Stevens	27.0
Alice Bishop	20.0
Mabelle Davis	20.0
R M Trask	1.6
Bertha Trask	4.0
Hiram Bachelder	9.0
	$151.4

Paid for Conveyance—	
l Adams, 12 weeks	$192.00
n Blanchard, 32 weeks	271.50
en Brown, 12 weeks	36.00
l Millay, 32 weeks	288.00
Prescott, 24 weeks	72.00
d Hooper, 20 weeks	266.00
	$1125.50
Paid for Tuition--	
wn of Palermo	$90.00
Paid for Textbooks and Supplies—	
ic Peabody, freight and hauling	$12.25
e Papercrafters, inc., supplies	53.51
n & Co., books	45.77
erican Book Co., books	33.95
mbridge Bot. Supply Co., apparatus	88.85
bot, Brooks & Ayer, supplies	3.15
Fuller, supplies	1.35
Merrill, supplies	1.50
nks Garage, supplies	2.10
ward & Brown, Diplomas	7.15
ring, Short & Harmon, supplies	2.30
F McLean, books	10.25
rthing Bros., supplies	1.75
as E Merrill & Co., Books	1 90
pn & Bacon Co., books	2.84
e Macmillan Co., books	1.45
tt, Foresman & Co., books	2.18
ith & Sale, books	6.07
lucational Supply Co., supplies	2.00

World Book Co., books	5.3
D C Heath & Co., books	1.5
Central Maine Power Co., service	12.0
Lyons & Carnahan, books	5.2
F A Owen Pub. Co , books	1.8
Maine Pub. Health Ass'n, supplies	1.0
Newell White, supplies	3.6
	$310.8
Total expenditures	$6294.2
Paid overdraft 1929-30	783.0
Total	$7077.2

RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

Raised for common schools	$2000.0
Raised for high school	1000.0
Raised for books and supplies	200.0
Interest on school fund	45.0
State school fund	1405.4
Rec'd from State, discontinued schools, 1928-29	300.0
Interest on J J Walker fund	258 4
Tuition, Town of Washington	140.0
Tuition, Town of Palermo	58.7
Tuition from Bert Carter	28.0
Tuition from D H Mathieson	60.0
Rebate on books	15.6
Total resources	$5511.1
Overdrawn $583.06	

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Paid for Repairs—		
ears, Roebuck & Co, chairs		$ 27.90
us Sherman, material		3.63
lden Rhoades, material		12.00
oss Cunningham, trucking		1.00
H Mathieson, labor		10.50
ohn Bonney, labor		4.00
A Fuller, labor		1.50
arl Tu.ner, material		2.22
anks' Garage, heaters		304.25
rouant & Bates, curtains		16 46
ert A Thurston, wiring		132.50
Herbert Cram, labor		2.00
lric Peabody, C O D		29.88
ouis Rastette: & Sons, chairs		10.01
anks' Garage, material		1 90
lric Peabody, hauling		2.50
lara Sukeforth, material		2 10
albot, Brooks & Ayer, lock set		2.40
M Trask, labor		21.47
V D Sanford, material		8.04
Total paid for repairs		$596.26
ppropriated for repairs	$500.00	
eceived from State for heater	100 00	
Total	$600.00	
Unexpended balance		$ 3 74

Vital Statistics

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BIRTHS

Jan. 28 To Maurice Boynton and wife, a son, Malcon Austin.
Mar. 11 To Percival Knowlton and wife, a daughter Clara Francis.
June 24 To Hollis E Brown and wife, a daughter.
July 8 To Elmer A Davis and wife, a daughter.
July 17 To Howard Belding and wife a daughter, Paulin Martha
July 30 To Neal W Skidmore and wife, a son, Douglass S
Sept. 3 To James A Rowell and wife, a daughter, Christine
Dec. 12 To Geo. A Thurston and wife, a son, George Leslie
Jan. 24 To Forest Linscott and wife, a daughter, Annie Estelle.

DEATHS

		Age	Mos.	Days
April 12	Rowell Pinkham	60	5	13
Aug. 26	Verna Olson	16	10	
Sept. 27	Charles E Banks			
Sept. 9	Geraldine Rowell	27	6	4
Nov. 10	Antoinette Towle	83	8	22
Dec. 30	Antoinette Jackson	81	6	27
Nov. 3	Lizzie Young	72	11	24

t. 20	Charles A Phillips	78	1	7
c. 3	Bert E Meservey	62	8	18

MARRIAGES

ril 18 Irvin K Bailey and Hazel Crummett.
ly 7 Elwood Hart and Adelia S Heal.
g. 20 Francis D Roy and Blanche Wing.
pt. 11 Charles Hubbard and Mary W Hines.
g. 24 Bernard Owen and Madeline Dunklie.
g. 13 Jesse P Fuller and Vernessa Davis.
g 13 Raymond Harriman and Arlene Clark.
t. 31 William Cole and Thelma Davis.
v. 19 Trafton Tenney and Florence Brown.
c. 11 Frank Garland and Virginia Clark.
n. 28 Lewis Ryan and Elsie Oaks.

Respectfully submitted

J P SANFORD, Town Clerk.

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